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RTGS PAYMENT FACILITY NOW AVAILABLE ROUND THE CLOCK

At midnight, India became one of the few countries to operate the Real-Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS) 24X7

WILL PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR BUSINESSES: RBI

A round-the-clock RTGS facility is expected to provide a major push for digital transactions in India. "It will provide extended flexibility to businesses for effecting payments and will enable introduction of additional settlement cycles in ancillary payment systems," the central bank said. It comes a year after NEFT facility was made available 24X7

'BOOST FOR FINANCIAL MARKET OPERATIONS'

- The RBI said the new facility will also enhance the operations of India's financial markets and international payments
- RTGS is a digital transaction mechanism intended for large-value instantaneous money transfers. At present, it handles about 6.35 lakh transactions daily, worth ₹4.17 lakh crore across 237 banks

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AVERAGE TICKET SIZE FOR RTGS IN NOVEMBER 2020

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Farmers prevented from proceeding along a highway on the Haryana-Rajasthan border as they were marching to Delhi, in Rewari district on Sunday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Delhi-Jaipur highway blocked by protesters

Day-long hunger strike today; Tomar meets Amit Shah; SC to hear plea on Wednesday

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@New Delhi/Jaipur/Chandigarh

SECURITY was beefed up at several border points in Delhi on Sunday with the police deploying more personnel and placing multi-layered barricades in the wake of the ongoing farmers' protest, which is likely to intensify further in the coming days.

As the protest entered Day 18, farmers reiterated their plan to by and by block all major highways intersecting Delhi. The Jaipur-Delhi highway was blocked on Sunday, which created an hours-long traffic jam. Despite some efforts to reopen the route, the highway remained blocked for most part of the day and traffic was diverted near Behrod in Rajasthan. Next up is a hunger strike by farmers from 8 am to 5 pm on Monday. Not to be left out, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said he, too, will observe a day-long fast, which was promptly described as theatrics by his Punjab counterpart Amarinder Singh.

Near Shahjahanpur town on the Rajasthan-Haryana border, hundreds of farmers on Sunday started a protest march to Delhi, following a call by the All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee.

As for the Centre, Union ministers Narendra Singh Tomar and Som Parkash held yet another round of meeting with home minister Amit Shah. Sources said the government is firm on not repealing the three contentious farm sector reform laws but is willing to make adjustments and continue talks with farmers.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court will on Wednesday hear a plea seeking a direction to authorities to evict the farmers, saying commuters are facing hardships as they have blocked entry points into Delhi. Also, the gatherings could result in a spike in Covid-19 cases, the petition said.

MORE REPORTS: P9

TOMAR BLAMES IT ON OPPOSITION PARTIES

Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Sunday accused Opposition parties of running a propaganda war against the new farm laws, adding that these pieces of legislation "may cause difficulty for some in the short term" but will be beneficial in the long run

After 'fruitful' talks, sudden twist; strike continues

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AS the state transport corporation employees strike entered the fourth day on Sunday, it was a day of high drama, swinging from almost reaching an agreement to end the agitation to further intensifying the strike.

Deputy Chief Minister and Transport Minister Laxman Savadi, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Revenue Minister R Ashoka held a series of meetings with employee's union representatives and agreed to consider most of their demands, except that of granting them the status on par with state government employees.

After the meetings with the ministers, employee's union representative Chandru said they were satisfied with the discussions as the government had agreed to consider most of their demands.

Bus services resumed in some places after ministers and employee's union representatives jointly spoke to the media at Vidhana Soudha in the evening and expressed satisfaction with the talks.

However, in a major twist late in the evening, after holding discussions with other leaders of the union at Freedom Park (the protest venue), Chandru announced that talks had been incomplete and there is a need for further discussion. Farmers' association leader Kodihalli Chandrashekar, who is spearheading the protest, said the strike will continue even on Monday. Private bus operators' associations, too, extended support to employees of transport corporations and buses are likely to remain off the road on Monday.

Shocked by the sudden change in stance by the employees' union representatives, the government hit out at Chandrashekar and accused him of blackmailing and misleading the employees. P4

TRANSPORT STIR

A police officer escorts a woman at a bus station in Bengaluru during the ongoing transport strike | SHRIRAM BN

D-DAY TODAY

GOVT TO SUBMIT VIDYAGAMA REPORT TO HC

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

THE government will submit its report on the feasibility of Vidyagama programme to the Karnataka High Court on Monday.

This follows a PIL filed in the court about the educational continuity of students in government schools.

The report consists of the opinions of DDPIs in the state, which as per sources in the know, are for the resumption of the programme. The positive response also comes in the backdrop of reducing number of Covid-19 cases, the sources added.

Vidyagama was stopped abruptly in mid-October after teachers and students complained of spike in Covid-19 cases.

The education department had sought the feedback from officials, including the DDPIs, on November 8. According to sources, officials have expressed the need to reopen schools, and the government is preparing to restart its flagship scheme that helped students studying in government schools.

Teachers' associations too are of the opinion that the programme must be resumed but within the premises of schools, instead of holding it in playgrounds in the open. P5

EXPRESS READ

Campus Front leader funded journo's Hathras trip

Kochi: Investigators say Campus Front of India leader K A Rauf Sherif, arrested by the ED on Saturday, funded the trip by PFI activists, including journalist Sidhique Kappan, to Hathras, with the intention of inciting communal riots. P7

WITH THIS ISSUE — THE ESSENTIAL CAMPUS DIGEST edex — 36 PAGES, INCLUDING 16 OF edex (TABLOID) & 4 of City Express

On health graph, rural K'taka ticks low

RANJANI MADHAVAN & IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

RURAL Karnataka has fared worse than urban parts of the state in multiple factors of the National Family Health Survey - 5, released by the Union Government on Saturday, with the data collected between July 10, 2019 and December 11, 2019.

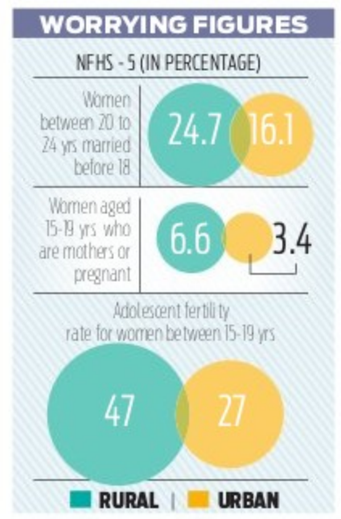
In sex ratio for children born over the last five years, child marriage, pregnancy, fertility among minors, under five mortality, maternal health, nutrition among children and anaemia among men, women and children, the state's rural areas have done poorly.

"Policymaking in healthcare is centralised around big hospitals in cities. Because of this, villagers have to travel to big cities. They spend from their own pocket and if their cases are complicated, their treatment is often left out of free health care government schemes. We need a three-tier system, starting with a self-sufficient Primary Health Centre and trained doctors in rural areas," said Sylvia Karpagam, public health doctor and researcher.

Nutrition status

Children under three years being breastfed under one hour of birth has gone down from 56.3 per cent to 49.1 per cent. It is worrisome in rural areas at 47.5 per cent and better off in urban areas with 51.8 per cent. Children aged 6 to 8 months receiving solid or semi-solid food and breast milk has reduced from 46 per cent to 45.8 per cent and is worse in rural areas at 43.6 per cent and in urban areas it is at 50.4 per cent. P5

WORRYING FIGURES



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THE DAY AFTER

128 arrested for rampage at iPhone unit

V VELAYUDHAM @Kolar

IN all, 128 workers have been arrested for vandalising the office premises of Wistron Corporation at Narasapura in Kolar on Saturday.

Kolar Superintendent of Police Karthick Reddy said that four cases have been registered and of them, three are by the company that manufactures iPhones, while the other is by the police for obstructing them while performing their duty.

Senior police officers, including Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Pratap Reddy and Central Range Inspector General of Police Semanth Kumar Singh, visited the company premises on Sunday.

The arrests have been made after going through the video footage that has gone viral on social media sites, video feeds from the company premises and a detailed inquiry, the SP said. P5

How govt got Council reconvened

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

LAW and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhu Swamy has managed to get the Legislative Council reconvened after it was adjourned sine die last week, which is unprecedented. He told *The New Indian Express* that he wrote to Governor Vajubhai Vala on Friday, the day after Council Chairman Prathap Chandra Shetty ended the session.

"I requested the Governor that the House can be reconvened under Rule 170, and asked him to continue with the session. The decision to prorogue the House was not that of the government and it was not what we discussed at the Business Advisory Committee meeting," he said.

The session will be held on Tuesday and the government is going to table the no-confidence motion against Shetty. P4

BREEDING PLAN

'Tiger of water' needs protection

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

LOOKS like where there is a gill, there is a way. The humpbacked mahseer, a large freshwater fish and found only in the Cauvery river basin, is critically endangered. Now, to protect this native species, the Karnataka Forest Department has partnered with Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation to breed it.

This fish, known to grow up to 1.5 metres in length and weigh about 55 kg, is also known as the 'Tiger of the water' due to the fight it puts up.

It is threatened due to increased fishing and introduction of other foreign fish species. Realising the role of the mighty mahseer in the ecosystem, the forest department has decided to protect it. However, the fisheries department is still sceptical whether they are native species. To address the issues and to decide the next course of action, the two departments are holding a meeting on December 19. The fisheries department in Harangi is already working on breeding blue-finned mahseer in farms. P7

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ALMANAC TODAY

• **Monday:** 13/12/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Karthika • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Amavasya 10:02 pm • **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 12:22 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 15°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST Sunny

Sunrise 6.33 am | Sunset 5.55 pm | Moonrise 5.57 am | Moonset 5.41 pm

Cops pull student, lecturer from tracks of death

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

TWO persons were rescued from the jaws of death by the personnel of the Railway Protection Force at two railway stations on Saturday.

The two who were saved were – a woman lecturer who walked in the direction of an approaching train and a teenager who fell on the tracks while boarding a train.

Debashmita Chattopadhyay Banerjee, Senior Divisional Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force, Bengaluru unit, told The New Indian Express that both the lives would have been lost but for the alert action on the part of the staff.

In the first incident, the 19-year-old college student rushed to board the Vasco Covid Special (Train no. 07339) at Yeshwanthpur railway station. "It was 2.30 pm and the train was departing from Platform 4 when he rushed to board it but slipped and fell down on the tracks. Instant action by Head Constable S M Jalihal, assisted by the 'Meri Saheli' team which helps women passengers, ensured he was quickly pulled out unscathed," Banerjee said.

The youth hails from Hubballi.

In the incident on Saturday night, a woman college lecturer was found walking on the tracks at Bengaluru Cantonment station around 9 pm when a goods train was approaching. "Passengers as well as RPF personnel on Platform One shouted and asked her to move but she continued walking oblivious to the shouts. Sensing something was amiss, cops jumped onto the tracks and pulled her away just in the nick of time," the top cop said.

Assistant Sub Inspector B Chandrashekhara and head constable K Nazeer saved her life. "The 29-year-old woman, who worked as a Computer Science lecturer in a college in the City, confessed to the cops later that she was having major problems in her personal life and was depressed. This forced her to take the extreme step. Cops counselled her and sent her home. Her father, who later came down to take her home, thanked our staff," Banerjee said.

EXPRESS READ

BMRCL benefits from transport strike

Bengaluru: The indefinite strike launched by BMTC bus drivers and conductors since Friday has helped BMRCL. Namma Metro's occupancy has increased by thousands and touched 1,13,624 riders on a single day on December 11, the highest since its operations restarted on September 7. On Saturday (December 12), Metro recorded its second highest ridership of 1,04,649 commuters. BMRCL had operated all its 50 train sets and ran more number of trips to ease commuting woes for the public. Earlier, this week, it had crossed the one lakh figure for the first time post recommencement of operations with 1,00,510 commuters on December 9 and 1,00,287 commuters on December 10.

The Sewage Treatment Plant in Hebbal will begin functioning in January next year, and eventually will convert waste to energy for in-house use | EXPRESS

RIGHT STP: HEBBAL UNIT TO START WORK IN JAN

It will treat 100 million litres of sewage water per day, officials say

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE sewage treatment plant (STP) in Vishwanath Nagenahalli area in Hebbal is set to begin functioning by January 2021 and will treat 100 million litres of sewage water per day which is currently either being discharged into storm water drains and polluting them or diverted to an STP at Hennur which is struggling to manage the heavy load.

Bharath Kumar, Executive Engineer of the STP being built by the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board, told *The New Indian Express*, "Sewage discharged from Hebbal, R T Nagar, Sanjay Nagar, D J Halli, K G Halli, Yesvantpur and Mathikere would be diverted to this STP from next month."

The STP hit the headlines in July last year, when the scaffolding of one of the digesters collapsed, killing three engineers on the spot and injuring 16 workers.

Chief Engineer, Waste Water Management, V Gangadhar said, "The STP is in its finishing stages now. We will launch it within one month. The Rs 374-crore project includes four digesters which are being installed in the premises to covert waste to energy and use the power to operate the plant thereby reducing our power bills. Initially, we will run the plants by procuring electricity from outside."

One digester has been completed but work on the other three can begin only after a special committee set up after the accident submits its detailed report.

Bharath said, "The plant is completely ready with only the linking work pending. We are linking the 1,800 mm diameter main pipeline to the STP. We are carrying out cleaning works in the completed digester and it would take another two months for that to finish. So, without making use of any digester, we will begin by January-end."

The plant would draw 4 megawatt of electricity daily for its operations from BESCOM. Another official said the treated water would be supplied to a few districts including Chikkaballapur and Bengaluru Rural for non-potable purposes. "The treated water will definitely help to improve the groundwater level," he added.

AGARBATHI MAKEOVER

This smells good! Aromatherapy laboratory to come up in state

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

BENGALURU-based All India Agarbathi Manufacturers Association, a facilitator for more than 600 brands of manufacturers in the country, is looking to set up a research and development laboratory for aromatherapy in Karnataka.

Association president Arjun Ranga told *TNIE* that the lab will be setup in the state capital and will study the impact of smell on people's health.

It is also working on plans to set up plantations to indigenously manufacture jaxx powder – one of the main ingredients in incense sticks – which is extracted from the bark of the lithya plant, a shrub of around 10 feet height.

Talks are also on with forest departments of various states to rope in farmers to cultivate lithya, which can be grown as a border crop for fields or along the river banks to prevent soil erosion. The shrubs can also be used as firewood after debarking, Arjun added.

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Arjun Ranga, President, All India Agarbathi Manufacturers Association

Arjun said the association is collaborating with three agricultural universities and the work of identifying farmers has already started in Assam. Talks are on with forest departments in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Maharashtra.

At least, 50% of incense sticks manufacturers are based in Karnataka and 90% of the 5 lakh workers in the labour-intensive industry are women, said Arjun.

The agarbathi industry was resilient even during the pandemic. Manufacturers saw that the demand for incense sticks at the household level remained consistent even during the lockdown, even though temples are yet to recover normal footfall. Traditional fragrances such as the Samrani became popular among consumers after social media popularised its uses during the pandemic, he said.

The state forest department is looking at plantations clusters in North Karnataka, Shivamogga and the Bhadra reserve, where small farmers with even 1.3 cents of land can cultivate and an agreement is being worked out so that the crop can be sold to industries. Entrepreneurs are stepping up to setup processing centres. Some estimates peg the industry's retail value at Rs 7,000 crore and roughly Rs 900 crore in exports.

Karnataka among top five states to adopt online teaching: Survey

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE growth in online education, due to the pandemic, has benefited the vast informal Indian tutoring community. A survey by Teachmint, a Bengaluru-based EdTech startup providing digital tutoring solutions, shows that Karnataka is one of the top five states that have taken to online lessons.

"The top five states showing maximum adoption of online teaching are Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh. It shows pan-India traction from teachers, ranging from Srinagar to Port Blair," Mihir Gupta, co-founder and CEO, Teachmint, said.

According to the startup, early trends indicate digital transformation of the informal tutoring sector, which is based on personalised teaching experience. Tutors on this platform claim they have benefited from digital teaching. Dr Vivek Singh, political science tutor and assistant professor at the University of Allahabad, teaches 1,000 students across UP, Rajasthan, Haryana, MP, Bihar, and Chhattisgarh. He said, "Under my initiative, NayiPahal, I give back to the community by tutoring and providing guidance to youngsters without charging them. These interactions are extremely satisfying."

Inter-city teaching is fast becoming a trend due to various digital platforms, and students are able to access tutors without geographical barriers. With online classes cutting down on infrastructure costs like rent and electricity, private tutors believe digital classes will spread quality education to students located in the farthest corners of the country.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14th December: If you feel your energy rising then you might be in touch with the lunar cycle, which is currently building up towards a new set of lively alignments. Not everyone follows the same patterns, for we're all unique, but if you want to increase your workload then you can be sure that the stars are with you!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Some kind of past financial misunderstanding could be preying on your mind. You are probably in something of a bind, for the Sun urges you to take a risk gamble, while simultaneously stacking the odds against you. Play it safe until you have worked out all the risks.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

You may be enthusiastic about imminent domestic changes, but partners might be completely bemused as to your real intentions. At the heart of the matter, lies your need for emotional commitment, and your willingness to come up with the goods and fulfil promises you have made in the past.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Personal events over the next few days could give you a completely different slant on a private issue. Your perspective will be challenged by partners whose behaviour is defying all expectations. Mind you, perhaps it's about time that your preconceptions were challenged!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You don't need to interpret others' unreliability as a sign that you're being let down. After all, they might not even be thinking about you! You should try to see the larger pattern and you'll realise that changes in your plans will open up welcome, fresh opportunities.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

The Moon's presence in your chart induces a compassionate note, and others may be struck by the depths of your emotions. All that is required of you is the determination and confidence to show your feelings in public. That shouldn't be too much of a problem!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You're passing through one of your perfectionist phases. You may set yourself new, higher standards and goals and, in typical fashion, attempt to beat your own personal best. If you wish, you may turn your attention to private matters which have been left on the shelf for far too long. Delay no longer!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Although it is in your nature to give others a considerable amount of leeway - too much some would say - you may soon be about to draw the line. Professional colleagues and employers should realise that they cannot get off scot-free, but that they have to fulfil their commitments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

There's a little celestial tension, although not too much! There are bound to be a lot of bruised egos around, but other people are not your responsibility. If you allow them to blame you, or become dependent on you, you will do neither them nor yourself any favours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

You might have to take a step back, but there is no need to sacrifice your beliefs or principles, although you should accept some restraints. It's all a matter of where to draw the line. The question is whether you can abandon an arrangement without letting someone down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

If you haven't managed to force others to honour their financial obligations, it may be too late. However, within a few days, a welcome window of opportunity may appear via a social connection. It might, in fact, be a rival who comes up with the best advice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Sometimes wishes really can come true. If you continue to believe that this is a period of truly unique opportunities for advancement in both personal and professional affairs, you will, in some strange way, attract certain very benevolent offers.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

Mars and Jupiter are combining to stiffen your resolve. You have been too tolerant, kind and accommodating, and you may now play a rougher, tougher game. At work, you may even have a chance to go back and question agreements which were never in your best interests.

THE PHANTOM

WELL, DID SHE?
DID WARA SAHARA KNOW ALL ALONG HER HUSBAND'S EVIL?
I'M ASKING.
SHE'S NOT A TERRORIST...
UNLIKE YOU, SHE JUST HAS TERRIBLE TASTE IN MEN.
IS SHE A TERRORIST?
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE ASKING?
Falk

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

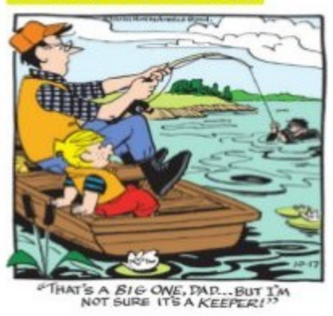
BLONDIE

HOLD ON! THIS IS ADDRESSED TO AN OLIVER J. BARNWELL
YEAH, I NOTICED THAT!
DO I LOOK LIKE AN OLIVER J. BARNWELL TO YOU?
MAYBE YOU HAVE A SECRET IDENTITY, OLLIE
DO YOU THINK I LOOK LIKE AN OLIVER J. BARNWELL?!
I'D PROBABLY HAVE TO SEE A RECENT PHOTO OF MR. BARNWELL, DEAR

LOCKHORNS

"LEROY CAN BREAK ANYTHING BUT PAR."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THAT'S A BIG ONE, DAD... BUT I'M NOT SURE IT'S A KEEPER!"

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

9	6							2
		8						3
	3	5		2			9	
	8			5	3	1		
			6		1			
		3	9	7			8	
	4			1		5	3	
3						7		
2							4	1

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

4	9	6	1	3	7	2	5	8
1	5	2	6	8	9	4	3	7
3	8	7	2	5	4	6	9	1
2	1	4	7	9	6	5	8	3
7	6	5	3	2	8	1	4	9
9	3	8	4	1	5	7	6	2
5	2	1	9	6	3	8	7	4
6	7	3	8	4	1	9	2	5
8	4	9	5	7	2	3	1	6

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CRILY

SEYMS

XTROVE

TANUMU

How did you come up with such an idea?
I thought if I could capture the focal points on two pieces of glass, I could see both far and close.
BEN FRANKLIN WAS ABLE TO INVENT BIFOCALS BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____ - _____"

(Answers Monday)

Saturday's Jumbles: MUNCH PEACE HAGGLE AVATAR
Answer: For sports fans, the invention of the remote control was a — GAME CHANGER

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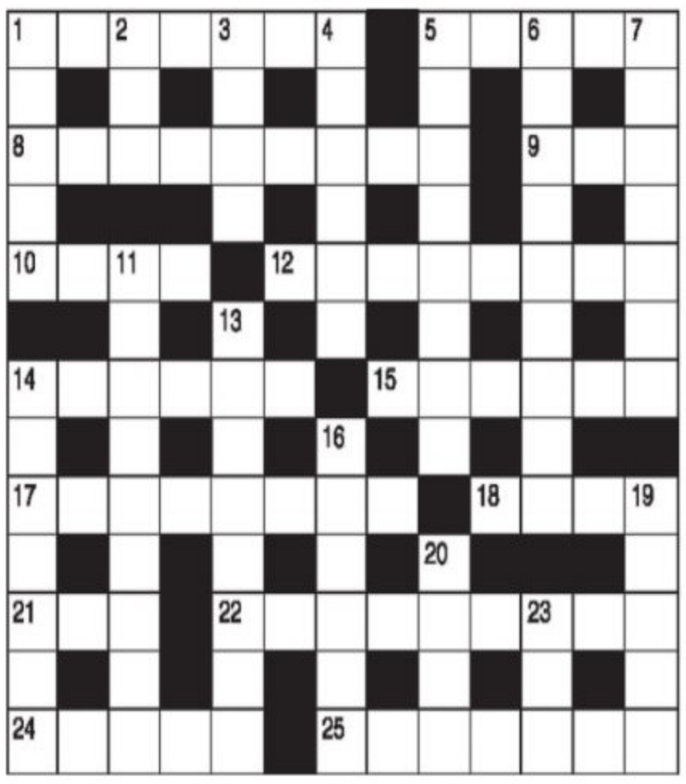
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Not a child getting two points in a set (5-2)
5 Pull together on an ash tree (5)
8 Article is made practical (9)
9 Sign of nerves in a politician (3)
10 Turn out to be in error about a point (4)
12 Study poetic usage in everyday speech (8)
14 Irritable secret agent takes a nap inside (6)
15 Dark thoughts? (6)
17 It highlights the way East Europeans repair roads (4,4)
18 Slip across the road (4)
21 Blade used by a cutter perhaps (3)
22 A choice literary gathering (9)
24 Discrimination shown in a new state (5)
25 Gave in or gave out (7)

DOWN

1 Film actress in the dress circle (5)
2 The eggs are soundly done (3)
3 To expose a lie it needs hammering home (4)
4 Variety of potash which inspires sadness (6)
5 A patient is better after it (8)
6 Many papers have been impressed by it (9)
7 The heart of the matter (7)
11 Weapons that don't reach very far? (5,4)
13 A top seat for a renegade (8)
14 Stay to eat and drink (7)
16 It's spent on railway food (6)
19 Wood spirit (5)
20 When this gets made it is not bought (4)
23 Unmatched in the food department (3)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: Thirteen, 5 Carp, 9 Cloak, 10 Carrier, 11 Battle of wits, 13 Eleven, 14 Stable, 17 Free of charge, 20 Offence, 21 Genie, 22 Rank, 23 Standard.

Down: 1 Tack, 2 Isolate, 3 Take the count, 4 Etcher, 6 Alibi, 7 Perished, 8 Profit margin, 12 Sea floor, 15 Begonia, 16 Accept, 18 Elfin, 19 Dead.

MEN BEWARE: RISK OF DEATH, ICU ADMISSION HIGHER, SAYS STUDY

Karnataka's doctors too have seen the same pattern in Covid-19 patients they have treated

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MALES who contract Covid-19 are at greater risk of being admitted to an intensive care unit and death, according to a study of three million Covid-19 patients from across the world. Doctors in Karnataka too have observed this pattern among the patients they have treated.

According to a meta-analysis of 3,111,714 infections reported by sex from 47 countries (not including India), that was published in the open access journal Nature Communications, males who contract the disease have almost a three times higher chance of requiring intensive care treatment and higher odds of death, compared to females. The study found that both males and females have an equal chance of being infected by SARS-CoV-2.

"The trend of biological sex as a factor affecting mortality and morbidity has been seen across various countries and a similar pattern can be seen in the Karnataka data set as well. Given that it is a meta-analysis of a large number of cases, there is some credence (to it)," said Dr Anoop Amarnath, member of Karnataka's Critical Care Support Team.

Males and females seem to have equal chance of getting infected, but the males experience more severe illness and are at a higher risk of death from Covid-19 | EXPRESS

Indeed, a sex-wise break up of fatalities in Karnataka shows that mortality was higher among males. As of December 11, males accounted for 71% (8,552) of the 11,928 total deaths.

While the sex-bias in the prognosis of the disease is evident, its causes are not fully understood. "The various theories for the male preponderance (in severity of the disease), include X chromosome-related immune genes, estradiol-related effect, or ACE receptor-mediated effect. They can be factors, but need more study," Dr Amarnath said.

Research so far on biological sex and outcomes of various diseases suggests that biological factors do influence the strength of immune response, severity of disease and mortality. Other factors at play in the instance of Covid-19 could include the high number of ACE (Covid) receptors in men, and smoking.

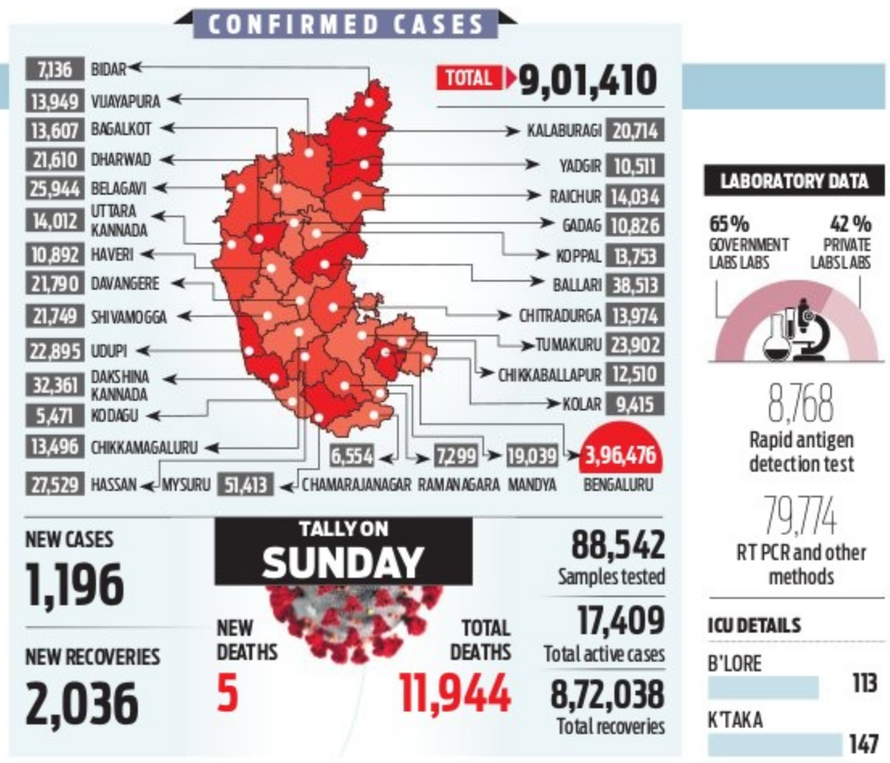
Somnath Chatterjee, medical director of Prakriya Hospitals said that in his experience, male patients tend to outnumber females by six. "Of 421 admissions to the ICU, only 110 were females, and of the 54 deaths, only 12 were that of females," he said.

Official data up to December 9 for Bengaluru shows that 3,25,999 males and 1,40,993 females contracted Covid-19 of whom 2,876 males and 1,334 females died.

"The cause could be due to increased exposure (to situations where they could contract the disease) due to work. Smoking may also have contributed to the greater number of males affected," Dr Chatterjee said.

The pattern in mortality is likely to be a combination of both social and biological factors, said Dr Chinnadurai R, lead consultant for critical care at Aster RV Hospital. In his experience, around 90% of patients who died were male.

"Females generally have better immunity, and by nature, more survival capacity from birth. Men also tend to ignore their early symptoms," he said.



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ICU DETAILS

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STATE TALLY

Sunday sees record low in new cases

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THE number of active cases in Karnataka has steadily dropped, and on Sunday the state saw its lowest number at 17,409.

Between December 10-13, the figure dipped below 20,000. Bengaluru Urban district also saw a drop in active cases in the past four days, and the number currently stands at 12,064.

Sunday saw 1,196 new cases, with just five deaths, while 2,036 people recovered. The total number of positive cases the state has seen so far are 9,01,410, with 8,72,038 people being given a clean bill of health. The death toll from Covid-19 stands at 11,944.

Since December 3, Karnataka's mortality rate has been 1.32%, which is close to the 1% level recommended by the World Health Organisation. The fatality rate of Bengaluru Urban is 1.1%.

In the past 15 days, Bengaluru Rural district has had the highest positivity rate at 2.1%, followed by Bengaluru Urban and Haveri at 1.6%.

Get Covid test done at local med shop in Dharwad

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @Dharwad

DHARWAD district is trialling a novel way of containing the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes Covid-19. As a pilot project, a couple of medical shops in the twin cities of Hubballi and Dharwad have begun to collect swab samples so that testing is more decentralised.

District Health Officer Yashawant Madinkar said that Deputy Commissioner Nitish Patil came up with the idea and that the plan would be piloted in 10 stores, and extended to more stores based on the response of people. Already, a couple of stores have begun to implement it.

"Training will be given to people on how to collect the swabs and other procedure and shops owners will be given some remuneration for their work. The collected swabs will be sent to the Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) and Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (DIMHANS) for testing," Madinkar said.

B S Patil, a medical shop owner, said that officers had approached him to discuss the project. "Medical shop owners are ready to serve the community. As it is free of cost, we can convince customers and make them get the test done," he said.

Many people have welcomed the move, saying that it would tackle the hesitation that people have of going to hospitals to get tested. They said who collected the sample did not matter as long as there was no let up in the pace of testing.

However, others pointed out that training on how to collect the swab, the manner in which samples are stored are important, as small mistakes could affect the quality of the sample collected and therefore the results of the test.

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & S.C. No. 323/2020 (CCH-69)

Between:
1) **Smt. Meera Soman**, Aged about 56 years, W/o late Sri. K.R. Soman, presently R/at No.403, Petra Park Apartments, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016.
2) **Ms. Sneha Soman**, Aged about 37 years, D/o late Sri. K.R.Soman, Presently R/at No.403, Petra Park Apartments, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016.
3) **Ms. Sweta Soman**, Aged about 35 years, D/o late Sri. K.R.Soman, Presently R/at No.403, Petra Park Apartments, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016.
4) **Mr. Siddharth Soman**, Aged about 30 years, S/o late Sri.K.R. Soman, Presently R/at No.403,Petra Park Apartments, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016. ...PETITIONERS

AND: -Nil- ...RESPONDENT/S

Whereas the petitioners have filed the above petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioners holding that they are entitled to succeed in the title over the movable and immovable properties of **Late Mr. K.R. Soman** who died on January 15, 2020.

Interested parties are hereby notified to appear in the Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **13th day of January -2021 at 11 A.M** in the forenoon, to show-cause against the above petition, take notice that, in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Details of the movable and immovable properties that stand in the name of **Late Mr. K. R. Soman** are below:

SCHEDULE 'A'

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.447, 'Zambezi', situated at AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru-560037, measuring East to West 50ft., and North to South 60 ft., together with constructed property totally measuring approximately 10,000 square feet and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.448, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.480.

SCHEDULE 'B'

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SCHEDULE 'C'

Flat Bearing No.403, Third Floor, Jasper Block, Petra Park Apartments, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560016, having a super built up area of 1739.25sq.ft., inclusive of the covered car park marked as 403 allotted to the said Flat and situated in the basement of the said Block, and along with common built up areas and common amenities attached to the flat.

SCHEDULE 'D'

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SCHEDULE 'E'
(Details of the Bank Account)

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By the Order of the Court
***Sd/-* Asst. Registrar**
City Civil Court, Bangalore

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Advising newly-elected MLC M Chidanandagowda to address problems faced by graduates and teachers by raising their issues in the Legislative Council, Davengere MP G M Siddeshwara said it helped in improving the confidence of voters

'We requested Guv to reconvene Council'

Govt to go ahead with no-trust vote against chairman Shetty on Tuesday, says Law Minister J C Madhu Swamy

When we decide on the length of the sitting, the government and opposition discuss and decide. There was no problem in the Assembly, but three or four bills of the council were held up last time and I was very specific that this time, it should not recur

We had decided to bring in an agenda for the no-confidence vote against the Council chairman on Tuesday. He is a good man, I think someone is advising him wrongly

JC Madhu Swamy

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THE Legislative Council has created history by reconvening for the first time after being adjourned sine die.

After Council Chairman Prathap Chandra Shetty adjourned the House on Thursday, ruling party members appealed to Governor Vajubhai Vala and convinced him to hold the session again on Tuesday.

Explaining how he managed to pull off the near-impossible feat, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhu Swamy told *The New indian Express*, "I wrote to the Governor on Friday, asking him to reconvene the House under Rule 170. The Council had been adjourned the previous day and considering that members may not be able to come back so soon, we asked the Governor to continue the session. The decision to prorogue the House was not that of the government, and it was not what we agreed upon at the Business Advisory Committee meeting."

He said, "During the meeting, the Council Chairman and others protested, saying that if the Assembly is adjourned on Thursday and MLAs are going home for gram panchayat elections, Council members too want to go. But since the BJP is in a majority in the Business Advisory Committee, we said we will go by the majority decision. The Chairman said he will take a decision, but the government told him he cannot decide unilaterally as the government is vested with the responsibility of summoning and proroguing the session."

As per rules, the Chairman is bound to explain to the Council what transpired at the Business Advisory Committee meeting. Had he explained his position in the Council, the House could have decided on the matter as per law. But he did not say a word in the Council.

We waited till 7pm Thursday as he had to also announce the decision on a 'no-confidence' motion moved by our members

COUNCIL IMPASSE

against him. But he adjourned the House sine die, the minister said. This left the government red-faced as it could not table the anti-cow slaughter bill in the Upper House.

The minister said, "This time, we had decided on the duration of the session based on the number of bills that needed to be passed. We were in a bind last time as several bills were held up, and there was some confusion that the government was tabling bills in the Council, passing ordinance on those that were not passed and tabling them again."

He said, "There is a delay in the Council as debates on bills drag on for hours. For example, the appropriation bill that was passed in the Assembly in about 30 minutes, took from morning till lunchtime.

The University Bill was debated for three hours. I had clearly told them that the session should be extended to clear the pending bills."

The standoff in the Council is mainly because of the decision of the ruling party, which is in majority in the House for the first time, to move a no-confidence motion against the Chairman.

Prathap Chandra Shetty had claimed that the motion was not in order and that he had got the legal opinion of three legal experts, who had apparently interpreted the law saying there is no charge against the chairman and such a motion cannot be tabled in the House.

But the government is going ahead with the no-confidence motion against the Chairman when the House reconvenes on Tuesday.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

DKS's courtesy call to Ibrahim

A few days after former CM HD Kumaraswamy invited senior Congress leader CM Ibrahim to return to the JDS, Congress state unit president DK Shivakumar on Sunday morning paid a 'courtesy call' to his party MLC at his residence. Ibrahim, a former Union minister known for his oratorical skills, had reportedly expressed displeasure over being sidelined in the Congress, and had stayed away from campaigning during the recent bypolls. Kumaraswamy's visit to the Congress MLC's residence seems to have jolted Congress leaders into realising the party's innate problem, and Shivakumar paid Ibrahim a visit, post haste, to take him into confidence and dissuade him from jumping ship. With the Congress struggling to halt its losing streak, a number of senior leaders have already deserted the party. In politics, there is more to the 'courtesy call' than mere courtesy.

Wedding feast at the doorstep

The big fat Indian wedding is not big or fat anymore, but is getting more innovative. This young couple, in keeping with the trend, stuck to the webcast version of the nuptials, sending out invites to guests to join in with e-blessings, complete with timings and password. But this invite came with a difference: it promised to home-deliver the kalyana sapadu, often the highlight of a kalyana!

Political weight matters

Journalists who turned up for a press meet called by first-time MLAs Byrati Suresh and Dr Yatheendra Siddaramaiah at 11 am Saturday at Hotel Capitol, sat around waiting, but a good 15 minutes later, were told that the interaction was put off as more important leaders -- Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, PCC president DK Shivakumar and others -- were holding a press meet at Vidhana Soudha at 11.30am. The media contingent was urgently ushered out, with press notes thrust hastily into the hands of those who insisted on them. They were told that the press conference would commence only after the senior leaders were done. Team B has to give way to Team A...

MOO-VING ALONG

TTD Chairman Y V Subba Reddy inaugurates the One Cow Per Temple scheme at the Venkataramana Swamy Temple, in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Flood relief: CM pins hopes on Central team

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CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Sunday urged the Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) to recommend the release of Central assistance to enable the state to provide relief to the people affected by floods and to take up repair of damaged infrastructure.

A six-member IMCT headed by Ramesh Kumar Ganta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, will visit flood-hit areas in Kalaburgi, Vijayapura and Udupi districts from Monday. During his meeting with the officers, the CM explained the extent of damage caused and measures taken by the State government.

A statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office stated that after the August floods, the State further experienced two more spells of very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall during the second fortnight of September and second and third week of October. Heavy rains accompanied by discharges from reservoirs of Maharashtra downstream to Karnataka resulted in floods. "This is probably the first time the state faced floods in Krishna and Bhima basins in a single year. The flood/landslides have damaged crops on more than 16 lakh hectares. A total of 34,794 houses have been damaged, apart from extensive damage to critical infrastructure, totally estimated at Rs 15,410 crore," the statement said.

Chief Minister B S Yeddiyurappa meets the Inter-Ministerial Central Team in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

The CM informed the Central team that to provide immediate relief, the State government has disbursed an input subsidy of Rs 551.14 crore to 7.12 lakh farmers and Rs 1320.48 crore has been committed for flood relief, repair and reconstruction.

The CM said that the government was providing financial aid of Rs 5 lakh for completely damaged houses, Rs 3 lakh for severely damaged houses and Rs 50,000 for partially damaged houses, which was significantly higher than the SDRF norms.

The six-member team headed by Ganta, consists of Bhartendu Kumar Singh, Director -FCD, Department of Expenditure (FCD), Ministry of Finance, Dr Manoharan, Director, Directorate of Oilseed Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Cooperation, Hyderabad, Guru Prasad, Superintending Engineer (HO & CC), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Bengaluru, Sadanand Babu, Superintending Engineer, Regional Office, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Regional Office, Bengaluru and Deep Shekar Singhal, Under Secretary -MGNREGA, Ministry of Rural Development.

ANTI-FARMER?

Difficult to maintain unproductive cows: Leader

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DUBBING Karnataka's anti-cow slaughter bill as anti-farmer, the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha on Sunday said that it would eat into the revenue of farmers since it would be difficult to maintain unproductive cows.

"Those who are demanding the anti-cow slaughter law are not farmers. Only farmers know the struggle of rearing the cows. We too have a concern for them. But in the present situation, it is difficult to maintain unproductive cows, and with the new law, farmers would not be able to sell them," said Badagalpura Nagendra, president, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha, at an interaction here.

He said that unlike earlier times, most farmers only reared a handful of heads of cattle since it was expensive to maintain them.

He said he feared that the bill would lead to gau rakshaks harassing farmers since it provided impunity to such elements. "Farmers are the real gau rakshaks. We do not want any vigilante groups taking the law into their hands," he said.

On the farmer protests in New Delhi, Badagalpura said that it was absurd to see the Central government refusing to retract the law despite the very same population for whom it was aimed at protesting against it.

He said that farmers will have another round of mega protests from December 16 in Bengaluru to push for the repeal of the farm bills of the state.

Speaking at the interaction, Alagudu Shivakumar of Dalita Sangharsha Samithi said that they also oppose the bill since it will affect the lives of many, including those engaged in leather and bag manufacturing.

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Badagalpura Nagendra, president, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha

Farmer leader shouldn't mislead transport employees: Yediyurappa

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CM B S Yediyurappa said that a sincere effort was made to resolve the problems of transport corporation employees during meetings. "Except the demand to consider KSRTC staff as government employees, other demands, such as rectifying salary differences, Rs 30 lakh ex-gratia to the employees who died of Covid and action to avoid harassment from senior officials, were promised to be fulfilled," he said. "Though the employees association leaders agreed to this in the meeting and said they would announce it at Freedom Park, they are now creating unnecessary confusion by joining hands with Kodihalli Chandrashekhar," he added

The CM said it is inappropriate for Chandrashekhar to mislead the employees and his mala fide intentions are condemnable. He expressed concern over inconvenience caused to the public, besides the problems caused to KSRTC and its staff.

Bommai said they held meetings from 10 am till late evening and had considered most of employees' demands. "Bus services have resumed and we will provide protection to employees who restart work and take stern action against those who try to obstruct the services," he said.

He, too, accused Chandrashekar of employing blackmail strategies.

The demand for according status at par with state government employees remains to be a bone of contention between the striking transport corporations' workers and the state government.

Kodihalli Chandrashekar, who rubbished the government's allegations against him, said that without the government considering that demand, the issue will not be resolved as there is a big disparity between the salaries of transport corporation employees and the state government employees.

The government, however, clarified that it cannot consider the demand. "There are around 40 corporations in the state and we cannot consider such a demand as others too will seek the same," said Savadi. "We are surprised by the change in their stance. We will hold discussions with the CM and decide on the next course," he added.

There seem to some difference among the protesting employees. Late on Sunday night, the KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation issued a statement, saying some members of the federation decided to continue the strike even after government agreed to consider most of their demands. Federation General Secretary Vijay Bhaskar asked its members to report to work. Revenue Minister R Ashoka said there seem to be some differences among employees' unions.

Deputy CM Laxman Savadi leaves after a meeting with transport employees in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

NINE ASSAULT BMTC STAFF, HELD

Bengaluru: Upparpet police arrested nine people for assaulting BMTC staff on duty and preventing them from operating buses, on Saturday. Police said that BMTC drivers, conductors and some others, threatened the staffers to not operate buses at Kempegowda Bus Terminal. In one of the incidents, a BMTC bus driver was also assaulted and two FIRs were registered in Upparpet police station. "Based on the complaints, the accused, including BMTC drivers and conductors, were identified and arrested. They were questioned and remanded in judicial custody. We have deployed tight security at the bus stop," the police added. **ENS**

Police escort a BMTC bus headed to Kengeri on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

'EXPLORE OTHER MODES OF PROTEST'

Bengaluru : The Bangalore Bus Prayaanikara Vedike, a community for bus commuters of Bengaluru, while expressing solidarity with the protesting employees on Sunday, appealed to them to explore alternative modes of strike without halting services as it was impacting poorer sections of the society. Pointing out that the workers were the mainstay of the regional transport corporations, the forum urged the State government to not resort to any coercive action. **ENS**

COUNTDOWN TO GP POLLS

DISGRUNTLED DEVEGOWDA SKIPS PARTY WORKERS MEETING

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

G T Devegowda, JDS MLA, who has been distancing himself from the party and its leaders, on Sunday skipped the preparatory meeting of the party workers of Chamundeshwari assembly constituency held ahead of the upcoming Gram Panchayat elections.

Speaking to reporters, Devegowda said that he did not get any invitation or communication from the party workers or leaders. "Gram Panchayat elections are not fought on party symbols and I don't want to divide the people by campaigning or supporting someone who is contesting the polls. I want to make it clear that I will not have any role in the upcoming Gram Panchayat elections," said the disgruntled MLA.

This comes a day after the JDS leaders made him in-charge for Hunsur assembly constituency ahead of the GP elections.

The preparatory meeting had assumed great significance as party workers hoped that former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy and Devegowda would finally have a 'meeting' point. However, both the leaders stayed away while the party workers continued the meeting under the chairmanship of JDS district president Narasimha.

Meanwhile, KR Nagar MLA Sa Ra Mahesh held a closed -door meeting with Devegowda on Sunday to ensure that all differences in the party are ironed out. After the meeting, Mahesh told the reporters, "Devegowda is one of the senior leaders in the party and we have asked him to lead us. He will work for the party and will be active soon."

Villagers of two GPs in Tumakuru to boycott polls

Tumakuru: Residents of 10 villages under the Ankasandra and Machaladore gram panchayat (GP) limits in Gubbi taluk have decided to boycott the upcoming GP polls demanding a drinking water project. As no one has filed nominations for the polls, Deputy Commissioner Dr K Rakesh Kumar said that administrative officers will be appointed in the said GPs. The residents alleged that Rs 25.65 crore meant for the project was diverted. Under the Shashwatha Kudiyuva Neering Horata Samithi, the residents of Bukkapatna and Gopaladevarahalli in Sira taluk had written to the Chief Minister on December 11. "Since the model code of conduct is in effect, the project will start after the polls," said Sira BJP MLA Dr C M Rajesh Gowda. **ENS**

Mobile network or no vote, say Somwarpet villagers

PRAJNA GR @Madikeri

FURIOUS over the lack of mobile network connectivity and electricity, 680 voters of Koothi village in Somwarpet taluk have decided to boycott the upcoming Gram Panchayat (GP) election. The authorities have failed to convince the villagers otherwise. Koothi, a village of 180 families which falls under Tolurushettali GP limits, 13km from Somwarpet town, appears to belong to another age. The families allege that the administration had done little to improve facilities.

"Our first demand is mobile network connectivity. Online classes are going on, but students have to climb hillocks and study at bus stands since there is no connectivity in the village," said Lakshmikanth K, a youngster from the village.

The village has an 11 KV connection, but is in the dark for over a month during the monsoon as the power line runs through the forest. "During the monsoon, power lines get damaged, and officials don't fix them. We have to travel over 3km into the forest with a lineman to fix them," he added. Though the village is on the Madikeri-Jalsoor State Highway 95, the roads are in bad shape. Earlier, the food and civil supplies department had enabled mobile supply of ration and essentials but this was withdrawn seven months ago, forcing villagers to walk 6km to collect rations.

Following a submission by the villagers to boycott polls, the taluk tahshildar and officials assured them that their demands would be fulfilled. However, the villagers are firm on their decision.

Males who contract Covid-19 are at greater risk of being admitted to the intensive care unit, and death, according to a study of three million Covid-19 patients from across the world. Doctors in Karnataka too have observed this pattern among the patients they have treated

'Child labour a concern after Vidyagama was stopped'

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WHILE students of private schools were allowed to hold their classes online, those studying in government schools were enrolled in the Vidyagama programme in August. Ever since Vidyagama was stopped, experts have been wary about the impact of the discontinuity of education on marginalised students.

The health department also noted that child labour and child marriage were a matter of concern. Primary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar had said those were social ills that were to be dealt with individually, and that the lives of students were a priority.

Police teams to question employees

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TWO District Armed Reserve Police teams, a KSRP team and a posse of civil police have been deployed near the manufacturing unit, he added. Semanth Kumar Singh said that the police teams will question company representatives and employees to check whether any organisation is behind the attack.

Sources said that the company is likely to resume operation in a week after carrying out the repair works.

The Air Traffic Control centre at Belagavi airport, which set a record in flights in the past month | EXPRESS

HIGHEST AIR TRAFFIC MOVEMENT IN BELAGAVI

Despite the blow that the aviation sector received due to Covid, Belagavi airport recorded its highest Air Traffic Movement (outgoing and incoming) in the month of November 2020, said Airport Director Rajesh Kumar Maurya. "It touched 767 ATMs, breaking its previous high of 752 recorded in February this year before the Covid outbreak took place," he said. After this big development, Maurya said, Star Air is launching operations to Surat from December 21.

North K'taka to get new wings, have its first flying school soon

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Centre's attempt to redress the growing shortage of pilots by setting up six Flight Training Organisations (FTOs) across the country, including two cities in North Karnataka, will help with a much cheaper option for those keen on taking to the skies.

The bidding process to set up flying schools in Belagavi and Kalaburagi, is presently on. The airports in both these cities fall under the UDAN (Regional Air Connectivity) scheme.

A policy to set up the FTOs was announced based on the recommendations of a committee headed by Air Chief Marshal (retired) Fali H Major, which spoke of the projected demand for pilots in the aviation sector. The report said that nearly 9,400 pilots would be required within the next five years and at present, 30% of aspiring pilots visit abroad to receive training and spend a good sum on it.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Rajesh Kumar Maurya, Airport Director, Belagavi Airport, said, "The FTO we have proposed at our airport will come below the runway and will be around 10 metres below it. We will be giving our land on lease for it. Five companies had expressed their interest in the pre-bid meeting held recently. The bidding process is on and December 22 is the last date for placing bids."

It would take anywhere between 1.5 years and 2 years for the school to be in place after the contract is finalised, Maurya said. "The time is required because a hangar and an apron need to be set up by the company which bags the contract," he explained.

There is no major flying school in North Karnataka and this will help those who want to be pilots in this region, Maurya said.

According to the AAI policy, the FTOs will be allotted on a 25-year-lease period to the bidder and will be handed back to AAI at zero cost after the contract expires. A maximum of two FTOs will be permitted at each of these airports.

Boman's sister robbed by house help for 20 yrs

Accused and her son stole valuables worth Rs 1.31 crore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A mother and son duo have been arrested for allegedly stealing valuables worth ₹1.31 crore from the house of Bollywood actor Boman Irani's sister.

The accused have been identified as Mary Alice and her son Micheal Vincent (20), both residents of KG Halli. Mary Alice was working as domestic help in Boman Irani's sister Khursheed Irani's house, located on Aga Abbas Ali Road in Halasur.

Police said that Khursheed Irani was unaware of the theft until the police caught Vincent and his mother. "On December 2, Vincent attempted to sell two gold biscuits weighing 100 grams each to a jeweller in Byappanahalli. The jeweller, who grew suspicious of Vincent's behaviour, alerted the police. The patrolling police, who rushed to the shop, detained Vincent for questioning, as he had no valid documents regarding the gold biscuits. When interrogated, he admitted that he had got the gold from his mother. Based on his information, his mother was also picked up for questioning," an official said.

"Alice revealed that she was working as a domestic help at Khursheed Irani's residence and had stolen valuables from the house. Irani was contacted but she was not aware of the theft. She opened the cupboard to find the valuables missing. On December 4, she filed a formal complaint alleging that seven gold biscuits weighing 100 grams each, cash ₹85 lakh and $15,000 worth ₹11 lakh kept in the cupboard in April were stolen. The worth of the stolen valuables was Rs. 1.31 crore," an official said.

"Mary Alice, who was working for more than 10 years at Irani's house, had gained her trust. Further questioning of the accused revealed that Vincent, who had lost huge money in betting on cricket matches, was instigating his mother to steal valuables as she worked in the houses of rich people. Though she had refused to do so initially, her son had forced her to commit the crime saying that they could become rich soon. Hence, she committed theft on multiple occasions at Irani's house," an official said.

"The process of recovering the valuables is on. We are questioning the accused to know whether they have committed similar thefts," the official added.

LESSER NUMBER OF STUNTED CHILDREN UNDER 5 YRS NOW

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Dr Hema Divakar, former president, Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) and FOGSI ambassador to The International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), said, "The concept of breastfeeding within one hour of birth should be initiated as many people are not aware of it. Healthcare workers assume that mothers will breastfeed within one hour, but that is not the case. However, the medical reason for not feeding is the rising number of C-sections, where the patient is kept under observation for one hour and by the time she feeds her baby, it is late. In normal deliveries, mothers do not want to start feeding while taking IV drips, which is a misconception. The staff nurses are not around to educate them." She added that breastfeeding in time can increase immunity.

In the survey, children under 5 who are stunted (less height for age) have reduced from 36.2 per cent to 35.4 per cent which is good. It is worse in rural areas with 37.2 per cent and better in urban areas with 32.2 per cent. Children under 5 who are severely wasted have gone down from 10.5 per cent to 8.4 per cent, again an improvement.

But the situation is worse in rural areas with 8.3 per cent and better in urban areas at 8.6 per cent. Children under 5 who are underweight (weight for age) have gone down from 35.2 per cent to 32.9 per cent. Rural areas are worse off with 34.9 per cent and urban areas better placed at 29.4 per cent.

Neonatal, infant, under-5 mortality

Neonatal mortality rate has reduced from 18.5 per cent to 15.8 per cent. But it is still higher in rural areas with 16.2 per cent and better in urban areas with 15.1 per cent. Infant Mortality Rate has reduced from 26.9 per cent to 25.4 per cent. In rural areas, it is 27.8 per cent and urban areas, 21.4 per cent. Under 5 mortality rate too has decreased from 31.5 per cent to 29.5 per cent, but it is more in rural areas at 32.5 per cent and better in urban areas at 24.5 per cent.

"If adolescent girls are getting pregnant too frequently, it will lead to the child being small for date, premature, suffering risk factors, also leading to the baby's death. If the mother is anaemic, has complications during labour, did not get adequate antenatal, perinatal and postnatal facilities, it will lead to infant mortality," Dr Sylvia said, adding that the public healthcare system has to be seamless right from the adolescent girl getting pregnant till the baby is five years old.

Sex ratio of adults, children at birth

Sex ratio, that is females per 1,000 males has improved from 979 in National Family Health Survey -4, (2015-2016) to 1,034 in NFHS-5. Sex ratio for children at birth, born in the last five years has increased from 910 to 978, but still remains less in rural areas at 931.

Women aged 20-24 married before 18 years has reduced marginally from 21.4 per cent to 21.3 per cent which is a promising sign. In rural areas, however, it is 24.7 per cent and in urban areas, 16.1 per cent. Women aged 15 to 19 who were already mothers or pregnant at the time or survey has reduced from 7.8 per cent to 5.4 per cent. In rural areas, it is 6.6 per cent and urban areas 3.4 per cent. Adolescent fertility rate for women aged 15 to 19 has reduced from 51 per cent to 40 per cent. Again, it remains worse in rural parts at 47 per cent and better in urban areas 27 per cent.

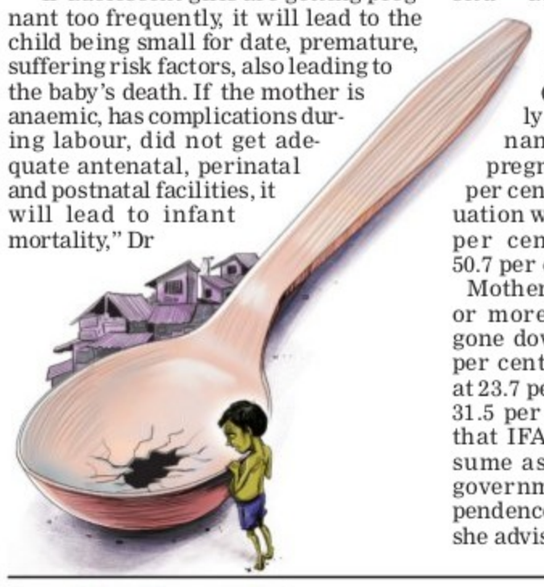
Family planning

Any method of family planning for married women aged 15 to 49 has improved from 51.8 per cent to 68.2 per cent, but rural areas stand at a lower position at 68.2 per cent, as opposed to the figures for urban areas at 69.6 per cent. Modern methods of family planning have also improved from 51.3 per cent to 68.2 per cent, but rural areas stand at 67.7 per cent and urban at 68.8 per cent. Female sterilisation has improved from 48.6 per cent to 57.4 per cent and is surprisingly better in rural areas with 58.9 per cent than urban which is only at 55.2 per cent. However, male sterilisation has gone from a minuscule 0.1 per cent in the last NFHS survey to 0 now. Use of IUD, PPIUD, pill, condom and injectables has improved, with rural areas equal to or lesser than urban areas.

Mothers who had antenatal check-up in the first trimester have improved from 65.9 per cent to 71 per cent, with the situation worse off in rural areas at 69.3 per cent and better at urban areas at 73.7 per cent.

Mothers who consumed IFA (Iron Folic Acid used especially for anaemia and during pregnancy) for 100 or more days when pregnant have gone down from 45.2 per cent to 44.7 per cent, with the situation worse off in rural areas at 40.9 per cent than urban areas with 50.7 per cent.

Mothers who consumed IFA for 180 or more days when pregnant have gone down from 32.6 per cent to 26.7 per cent, with rural areas worse off at 23.7 per cent than urban parts with 31.5 per cent. Dr Sylvia pointed out that IFA tablets are difficult to consume as they lead to gastritis. The government needs to look beyond dependence on tablets, to treat anaemia, she advised.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client propose to purchase the immovable property from its owner Sunitha Singh, D/o. late B.S.Lakshmi Narayana Singh, W/o. Late Muralidhar Singh, R/a 9th Cross Road, Ward No.16, Basaveshwara Badavane, Hosapete 583201, also at No.2, Ground Floor, Nehru Nagar Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560 020, which is scheduled below. She has lost/misplaced the following original documents:

1) Registered Sale Deed dated 24.03.2007 executed by Smt. Padma Krishna in favour of B.L.Rani Samyuktha registered as Document No. GAN-1-05588-2006-07, Stored in CD No.GAND83 and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Gandhinagara, Bengaluru.

2) Registered Sale Deed dated 26.04.2013 executed by B.L.Rani Samyuktha in favour of Rekha R.Singh registered as Document No. GAN-1-00186/2013-14, Stored in CD No.GNRD65 and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Gandhinagara, Bengaluru

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing present BBMP No.14/1, PID No.27-67-14/1, Situated at 2nd Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore, Ward No.27-Gandhinagara, measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 40 Ft totally measuring 2000 Sq Ft, comprising old dilapidated conditioned RCC building consisting Ground Floor and First Floor having total built up area 1400 Sq. Ft., and bounded on East by: 2nd Main Road, West by :Property No.14, North by: Sri. Sadashiv Rao's Property and South by: Private Property.

Any objections/claims if any to the proposed transaction of Sale or regarding the lost/misplaced above original documents in respect of Schedule Property may be lodged with the undersigned with writing alongwith documentary proof within 10 days from hereof, failing which our client shall finalise the transaction on the basis of certified copies. Objections received beyond the said period shall not be entertained.

BENGALURU
DATE: 13-12-20

PRASANNA B.R Advocate
Ram Bhat & Sreepada Associates
No.20, 6th Cross, 8th Main,
Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560052.
Mob: 9448069726

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the under mentioned Property from SRI. INDER BOHRA aged about 62 years S/o Late C.S.Pannalal, Residing at BOHRA HOUSE No.17/2, Campell Road, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560 047 who claims to be absolute owner of schedule property having purchased from M/s SABARI TRUST, a Private family trust having its registered office at No.21, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560 052, rep by its managing Trustee, H.S.Gopal

In terms of sale deed dated 25.10.2007 registered as document No.SHV-1-02792-2007-08 in book 1 C.D No: SHVD90 in the office of Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

Any person objecting for the proposed purchase or has got any right, title, interest or claim if any, write to the undersigned with documentary proof within **Seven Days (7days)** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it is presumed that there are no claims, objection and my client will proceed to purchase the under Mentioned schedule property and no claims will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable property bearing Municipal 21 Situated at Cunningham Road, now S.R.T Road, Civil Station, Bangalore measuring Eastern side 80 feet on western side 84 feet, on the northern side 94 feet and on the Southern side 106 feet, totally measuring in all 8200 square feet together with existing Commercial units and office units thereon and bounded on the

BOUNDED ON THE

EAST BY: Queens Road, WEST BY: Premises No.20, NORTH BY: Property No.1, Edward Road, SOUTH BY: Cunningham Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY
(PURCHASER PROPERTY)

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Office Space in the basement bearing No.003, in the commercial complex building known as HVS COURT constructed On the Schedule A property bearing No.21, situated at Cunningham road, now SRT Road, Bangalore measuring super built up area of about 300 square feet together with the proportionate undivided share, right title and interest in the land of Schedule A Property and proportionate share, share, right, title and interest in the common areas of common use & other utilities, with common water facilities with separate electric meter No.2E45575 consumer ID No.1120202609796, E-2 sub division .

The building is of RCC roofing, with mosaic flooring, jungle wood doors and windows and provided all the civic amenities like electricity, water and sanitary connection.

SYED ABDUL SABOOR, Advocate
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Bangalore Dated: 12.12.2020

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Possession Notice

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Bilekahally Branch,** Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **01.01.2020** calling upon the **1) Mr Muniraju M,** No 119, 5th Cross, Hulimavu, B G Road, Bengaluru - 560076 **(Borrower), 2) Mrs Yashoda,** No 119, 5th Cross, Hulimavu, B G Road, Bengaluru - 560076 (Co-Borrower), **3) Mr Madhu M S/o Munikrishnappa,** No 119, 5th Cross, Janatha Colony, Hulimavu, Bengaluru - 560076 (Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs 15,77,651.36** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Paise Thirty Six Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **09th day of December of the year 2020**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs 15,77,651.36** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Paise Thirty Six Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property house No. 78 & 79 Site No. 81 & 82, CMC Khata No 165/163, HulimavuGrama, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South BBMP, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 Mtrs & North to South 25 Mtrs, totally measuring 750 sq Ft,bounded on :East: Karab Bande, West: Kuguru Narayappa's House, North: Yellppa's House, South: Kenchamma's House.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 09.12.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda, Bilekahalli Branch

AXIS BANK LIMITED
Axis Bank Ltd., SAG, Javahar Towers, 1st Floor, New No.3, Old No.2, Clubhouse Road, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

To: 1. Name of the account : M/s. South India Freight Carriers:

1. M/s. South India Freight Carriers, A Proprietorship concern, Represented by its proprietor, Mr. N.Nageswara Rao, No. 9-66-42, Alladavari Street, Kothapet, Vijayawada-520001, Andhra Pradesh. **Also at:** No.26-13-40, First Floor, S.S.Enclave, Opp. Popular Buildings, Gandhi Nagar, Vijayawada-520003. **2. Mr. N.Nageswara Rao, S/o. Mr. N.Venkata Subbaiah,** No.40-25-17/3, Flat No.502, Venkat Ram Paradise, Netaji Street, 2nd Line, Backside of Eenadu, Patamatalanka, Vijayawada-520010, Andhra Pradesh. **Also at:** D.No.54-20/2-5/1, Flat No.10, Road No.8, Bharathi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008. **3. Mrs. N.Anantha Padma, W/o. Mr. N.Nageswara Rao,** D.No.54-20/2-5/1, Flat No.10, Road No.8, Bharathi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008. **4. Mr. N Venkata Prasad, S/o. Mr. N.Nageswara Rao,** D.No.54-20/2-5/1, Flat No.10, Road No.8, Bharathi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008. **5. Mr. N.Syam Prasad, S/o. Mr. Nageswara Rao,** D.No.54-20/2-5/1, Flat No.10, Road No.8, Bharathi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008. **6. M/s SIFC Logistics Pvt. Ltd.,** Registered office, No.54-20/7-8, Plot No.15, 2nd Lane, SKDG Officer's Colony, Vijayawada-520008.

The undersigned is having powers to issue the notice of sale and in exercise all powers of sale under the Act., whereas, the Authorised Officer had issued **Demand Notice dated 09.11.2017** calling upon the borrower(s) and / or guarantor(s) to pay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,47,21,345.88 (Rupees Five Crores Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty One Thousands Three Hundred and Forty Five and Paisa Eighty Eight Only)** being the amount due as on 08.11.2017 (this amount includes interest applied only till 30.09.2017 only) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 01.10.2017, costs and other consequences, damages etc., including the expenses for the said takeover and sale of assets within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice and the same has been published in The New Indian Express and Andhra Prabha in Vijayawada Editions on 30.11.2017.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your /borrower(s) liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of notices u/s 13(2) and the undersigned had **taken possession** of the below mentioned property on **20.04.2018** as per sec 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the act) which has been offered as security by you towards your/borrower's liabilities and the same has been published in The Hindu & Udayavani in Bangalore Editions on 23.04.2018.

Therefore the bank in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and rules, issues this notice under rule 8(6) (immovable) and Rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 calling upon you to discharge in full liabilities amounting to of **Rs.6,37,87,264.88 (Rupees Six Crores Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Four and Paise Eighty Eight Only)** being the amount due as on 31.10.2020 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.10.2020 only with interest from 01.11.2020 with costs, expenses, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the bank shall proceed under the Act with the sale of the secured assets by inviting bids through online E-Auction to realize the above stated outstanding, with interest and costs on the terms and conditions as will be stipulated by the undersigned.

2. Name of the account: M/s. SIFC Logistics Private Limited (SIFCLPL):

1. M/s. SIFC Logistics Private Limited (SIFCLPL), Registered Office: Door No.54-20/7-8, Plot No.15, 2nd Lane, SKDG Officers Colony, Vijayawada-520008. **2. Mr. N Nageswara Rao, S/o. Mr. N.Venkata Subbaiah,** D.No.54-20/2-5/1, Flat No.10, Road No.8, Bharathi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008. **Also at:** D.No.40-25-17/3, Flat No.502, Venkat Ram Paradise, Netaji Street, 2nd Line, Backside of Eenadu, Patamatalanka, Vijayawada (Urban), Andhra Pradesh-520010. **3. Mr. N.Venkata Prasad, S/o. Mr. N.Nageswara Rao,** D.No.54-20/2-5/1, Flat No.10, Road No.8, Bharathi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008. **4. Mr. N.Syam Prasad, S/o. Mr. N.Nageswara Rao,** D.No.54-20/2-5/1, Flat No.10, Road No.8, Bharathi Nagar, Vijayawada-520008.

The undersigned is having powers to issue the notice of sale and in exercise all powers of sale under the Act., whereas, the Authorised Officer had issued **Demand Notice dated 19.05.2018** calling upon the borrower(s) and / or guarantor(s) to pay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,40,76,324.78 (Rupees Seven Crores Forty lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Four and Paise Seventy Eight only)** being the amount due as on 18.05.2018 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.03.2018 only) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 01.04.2018, costs and other consequences, damages etc., including the expenses for the said takeover and sale of assets within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice and the same has been published in The New Indian Express and Andhra Prabha in Vijayawada Editions on 28.05.2018.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your /borrower(s) liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of notices u/s 13(2) and the undersigned had **taken possession** of the below mentioned property on 31.08.2018 as per sec 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the act) which has been offered as security by you towards your/borrower's liabilities liabilities and the same has been published in The New Indian Express and Udayavani in Bangalore Editions on 05.09.2018.

Therefore the bank in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and rules, issues this notice under rule 8(6) (immovable) and Rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 calling upon you to discharge in full liabilities amounting to of **Rs.8,27,76,210.78 (Rupees Eight Crores Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred and Ten and Paise Seventy Eight Only)** being the amount due as on 31.10.2020 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.10.2020 only) with interest from 01.11.2020 with costs, expenses, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the bank shall proceed under the Act with the sale of the secured assets by inviting bids through online E-Auction to realize the above stated outstanding, with interest and costs on the terms and conditions as will be stipulated by the undersigned.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the bank under the subject Act or any other law in force. Please note that expenses pertaining to demand notice, taking possession, valuation and sale etc, shall be first deducted from the sale proceeds, which may be realized by the undersigned and the balance of sale proceeds, will be appropriated towards your liability aforesaid. You are at liberty to participate in the E-Auction to be held or may bring suitable buyers on the terms and conditions. Please look for the sale advertisement that will appear in the newspapers in English and Kannada in due course.

SCHEDULE

Equitable mortgage of Residential flat bearing No.1306 on the 13th Floor, (Building No.'C') in the multi storied building of **'MANTRI TRANQUIL'** situated in Municipal Katha No.1208/7, 9, 13 comprised in and carved out converted land being portion of land bearing Sy.Nos.7,9 and 13 at Gubbalata Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the revenue jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore , Karnataka State, with a plinth area of 1745 Sq.feet (162.17 Sq.Mtrs.,) of super built up area together with one parking space standing in the name of **Mr. N.Nageswara Rao S/o. Mr. Venkata Subbaiah** being **bounded by: East:** Private property in Sy.No.10 and 11 and entry and exit way, **South:** Private property Sy.No.15, **West:** Remaining land of Sy.Nos.13 & 7 belonging to vendor's to be developed by the First, **North:** Private property – remaining land of Sy.Nos.7 & 9.

Note: The above property is common collateral for the exposure to **M/s. South India Freight Carriers, a proprietorship concern, represented by its proprietor Mr. N.Nageswara Rao** and **M/s SIFC Logistics Pvt. Ltd.** with **Mr. N.Nageswara Rao, Mr. N.Venkata Prasad** and **Mr. N.Syam Prasad** as **Directors.**

Date and time of e-Auction	30.12.2020 between 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed.
Reserve Price	Rs.68,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.6,80,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs and Eighty Thousand Only)
EMD Remittance	Deposit through EFT / NEFT / RTGS / DD Transfer in favour of "AXIS BANK LTD" to the credit of A/c.No. 555010633007 of SL-Funds In Transit, Axis Bank Ltd, Sh No.101 to 106, CSI Dhanwada Anantham Complex, Prakasam Road, Suryarao Pet Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh 520 002, Branch Code: 555, IFSC Code: UTIB0000555
Bid Multiplier	Rs. 50,000/-.
Inspection of property	20.12.2020 between 11:00 A.M. and 03:00 P.M.
Submission of online application for bid with EMD	14.12.2020 - 11.00 A.M.
Last date for submission of online application for bid with EMD	29.12.2020 up to 5.00 P.M.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The property will be sold by e-Auction through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd.** (ETL) under the supervision of the Authorised Officer of the Bank. **2.** e-Auction Tender Document containing online e-Auction bid form, declaration, general terms and conditions of online auction sale are available in ETL's website **https://axisbank.auctiontiger.net 3.** Intending bidders shall hold valid e-mail address. For further enquiry you may please contact **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Mr. Praveen Thevar–97227 78828, Landline: 079-61200530** and **email id: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net 4.** Bids in the prescribed formats given in the Tender Document shall be submitted **"online"** through the portal of **https://axisbank.auctiontiger.net** . Bids submitted otherwise shall not be eligible for consideration. **5.** The EMD and other payments shall be remitted through EFT / NEFT / RTGS/DD to the bank account as specified above. **6.** Bid form without EMD & below the Reserve Price shall be rejected summarily. **7.** After the submission of the bid forms, the bidders are not allowed to withdraw the bid forms/EMD, before completion of the e-auction. **8.** Online auction sale will start automatically on and at the time as mentioned above. Auction / bidding time will initially be for a period of one hour with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed. **9.** Auction / bidding will be only online through the portal provided by ETL. **10.** Demo e-Auction process will be conducted by ETL for familiarization and allocation of user name/password to eligible prospective bidders for access to the e-Auction at the specified date and time. **11.** The property shall be sold to the highest bidder. The purchaser shall deposit 25% of the sale price (less the EMD) immediately and the balance sale price within 15 days from the date of auction sale. **12.** In default of payment of balance sale price referred to above within the time stipulated unless otherwise extended, the sale will stand automatically revoked and the deposit(s) shall be forfeited. **13.** On confirmation of sale by the Bank and if terms of payment have been complied with, the Authorised Officer will issue the Sale Certificate in the name of the purchaser only. **14.** The purchaser shall bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as registration fee, stamp duty, etc. as applicable as per law. **15.** The property is sold on **'As is where is' 'As is what is' 'Whatever there is' and 'No recourse basis'** condition. The purchasers should satisfy themselves in this connection before participating in the e-Auction and the bank does not give any guarantee or warranty (about classification / quality and quantity of the assets). The purchasers should make their own enquiries regarding any attachments, claims, charges, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues, etc. of the property by themselves before participating in the auction. **16.** The particulars about the property specified in the tender document have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer and the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation. **17.** EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned through EFT/NEFT/RTGS/DD to the bank account details provided by them in the bid form and intimated via their email id. **18.** The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or postpone or cancel the sale, as the case may be without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale without any prior notice. Property being put up for sale only based on the symbolic possession taken by Bank U/s 13(4) of SARFAESI. **19.** The property is being sold with existing encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank and the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc. in regard to the property. Any encumbrance that may arise after the date of the notice will also be borne by the purchaser. **20.** In case of all the tenders are rejected, Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the Tenderers or other parties for sale of the properties by private treaty. **21.** The sale certificate will be delivered only after the payment of the entire bid amount and other charges if any. **22.** This publication should be considered as 15 days' notice to the borrowers /guarantors/mortgagors under the Act. **23.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194 – 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75% of the bid amount.

For further details regarding inspection of property / e-Auction, the intending bidders may contact during business hours, **Phone No.9003076859.** For e-auction services please contact the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Mr. Praveen Thevar – 97227 78828, Landline – 079-61200530 and email id: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net** .

Place: Chennai
Date: 09.12.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Limited

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I FOR KARNATAKA
First Floor Jeevan Mangal Building No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru – 560 025

O A No. 1067/2019

Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant
And
Mr. Ramesh V. Sugnani & Another ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993
TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.34,30,954/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Four Only) as on 24.04.2019 together with current and future interests and other reliefs.

You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **19.04.2021** at **10.30 AM** in person or by a pleader Advocate duly instructed as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and scal of the Tribunal on the 26th day of November 2020.

Sd/-Signature of the Registrar, DRT - I
Authorised to issue summons

To,
The Defendants
1.Mr. Ramesh V. Sugnani
S/o. Late S. K. Vadhuram
2. Mr. Naresh V. Sugnani,
S/o. Late S. K. Vadhuram
Both are residing at : No. 7/1, 11th Main, III Block (East), Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II FOR KARNATAKA
First Floor Jeevan Mangal Building No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru – 560 025

O A No. 925/2018

Between: M/s. Meliora Asset Reconstruction Company Limited ...Applicant
And
M/s. Leadage Metals Limited and Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.6,68,96,132/-** (Rupees Six Crores Sixty Eight Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Two Only) as on 05.03.2018 together with current and future interests and other reliefs.

You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **25.01.2021** at **10.30 AM** in person or by a pleader Advocate duly instructed as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and scal of the Tribunal on the 4th day of December 2020.

Sd/-Signature of the Registrar, DRT - 2
Authorised to issue summons

To, Defendants:
1.M/s. Leadage Metals Limited
2. Mr. T. Raj Kumar, S/o. Mr. R. M. Thyagarajan, Address of D1 & 2 is No. 715, 10th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore - 560 041.
3. Mr .T. Arun Kumar, S/o. Mr. R. M. Thyagarajan,
5. Smt. A. B. Devi, W/o. Mr. T. Arun Kumar, D3 & 5 are residing at No. 284/285, 8th Main Road, 4th Phase Dollars Layout, J. P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078.

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

General Public is hereby notified that, my client **Mrs.Munirathnamma** w/o Shamanna, Residing at Near Milk Diary, T.B.Circle, Doddaballapura Town, Bangalore Rural District, is the owner of the property bearing katha no. 5749/1/3, property number 5749/1/3, site No.19, measuring EW : 35 feet and NS : 17 ½ feet, situated at **Gangadharapura, 4th Stage, 4th Ward, Doddaballapura Town, Bangalore Rural District,** bounded on as follows: **East By: Road, West By: Property of Sunnakallu Rangappa, North By: Property of another in the same number, South By: Property of Rangayya.** My client lost the following original sale deed pertains to the said property i.e. A. Original sale deed executed by Munirathnamma in favor of Mylamma, which is registered as the document no.424/2004-05, in office of Sub registrar, Doddaballapura. In this regard she lodged complainant at Devanahalli Police, on 12-12-2020 in serial No. 910075, Report No.161994/2020. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in the below address within **7 days** from today or otherwise it will be treated that no original document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Manjunath R.M., Advocate,
M.M. Advocate Associates,
Opp. Mini Vidhana Soudha, B.B. Road
Devanahalli Town-562110

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSKOTE
C. Misc. No. 280/2020

BETWEEN: Sri M. Gopalappa S/o Mukundappa, aged about 56 years, R/at: Thindlu Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **Petitioner**

AND: THE TAHSILDAR, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **Respondent**

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioner has filed the above petition seeking direction to the respondent authority to enter the name of one **Thimmarayappa S/o late Appajappa** the grandfather of petitioner who died **on 12-07-1970,** at his residence Thindlu Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District in the birth, and death register. Since the above matter is posted for **16-01-2021.** Before the court of Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Hoskote. Therefore any person interested may appear before the court on the said date either in person or Advocate, failing which the matter will be disposed on exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 11-12-2020.

By order of the Court,Sheristedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. at Hoskote.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No. 373/2020

PETITIONER: Sri. CHOWDAPPA, S/o late Gangahanumaiah Aged about 58 years, R/at Kenganahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

V/S

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **petitioner's father** by name **Gangahanumaiah, S/o Sanjeevaiah** was died on **31.08.1975** at Kenganahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. The Hon'ble court has fixed **on 02.01.2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM. Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 11.12.2020.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **R & L. Associates, RAVI .P & LOKESH K.S.,** Advocates, 1st Floor, KRP Building, Paramanna Layout, Nelamangala Town, NELAMANGALA-562 123.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANGEETHA KUMARI,** W/o. Uttamchand Babuthmal Jain, R/at. No.22, 2nd Floor, Bettappa Lane, Nagarathpet Cross, Bengaluru-560002. Have changed my name from **SANGEETHA UTTAMCHAND** to **SANGEETHA KUMARI,** vide affidavit dated 11.12.2020 sworn before notary **Prakash.C** Bengaluru-560079.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Apsara** S/o. Sayad muneer, residing at No.33 near rajeshwari theatre Karenahalli dodballapura Bangalore 561203. I have lost my original sale deed executed on dated 16.10.1998 Registered bearing document No.1678/1998-99 while house Renovation.

If any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 8 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M
Advocate
No.6, Bhumik, 80 feet Road,
Chandra Layout, Vijaynagar Bangalore-560040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. INAGANTI SUBBARAO intends to purchase the below-mentioned property from its present owner Ms. SUNITHA ELIZABETH JACOB. Anyone having any sort of claims or objections relating to the property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned within 15 days from this publication, with supporting documents, failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any reference to such right, title, interest & claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land with building presently bearing Property No.212/3, Site No. 16, Sl. No. 399 in the Form B Property Register Extract of the BBMP, (previously bearing H.L. Khatha No. 212/3) in 'Radiant Enclave' (developed by R. Satyanarayana S/o Ramanjinaiah) situated in Horamavu Agara Village, K R Puram Hobli, previously Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Ward No.25 Horamavu, Bounded on the East: Road, West: Private Property, North: Site No.17, South: Site.No. 15, Measuring East to West: 60 feet, North to South: 40 feet, With a total area of 2,400 sq.ft.

ROHIT K REDDY, Advocate,
No.1509, 5th Stage BEML Layout,
R.R. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098.
Mob: 97420 28999,
Email: rohitreddik@gmail.com.
Date: 14.12.2020

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1,BENGALURU
No. 4,LIC First Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025

RC No. 14106
FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch, No.86/3, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, **Rep by its Chief Manager. ...Certificate Holder**
Versus
M/s Ascent Ventures & Others ....Certified Debtors

DEMAND NOTICE

To
M/s Ascent Ventures, Old No.19/2, New No.9,Osborne Road Cross, Cantonment, Bengaluru- 560 042, Rep by its Partners.
Mr. B.N. Radhakrishnan, Partner, M/s Ascent Ventures, S/o Late V.S. Nandagopal, R/at: T-1, Hallmark Apartments, Wheeler Road, Bengaluru - 560 005.
Mr. V.Giridhar Babu, Partner, M/s Ascent Ventures, S/o Late V.Ramchandra Naidu, R/at: 46/14, Vinayaka Nagar, Puttenahalli, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 078.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA 70/2017** passed by the Presiding Officer Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore **on 02-Jun-18** an amount of **Rs. 86,61,600.00 (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh(s) Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of O.A. till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the Receipt of the notice falling which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay.
(a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **30th day of July 2018.**

Sd/-(RAJASEKHARAN.R) RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is Invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

MCBL
H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** for an below mentioned amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Borrower Name and Address : Mr. Mohammed Sardar S/o Mohammed Attula **2. Mrs. Mumtaz Begum** W/o Mohammed **Sardar 3.Mr. Mohammed Shabaz S** S/o Mohammed Sardar All Are Residing At No.119,5th Main, 5th A Cross, Rehamathnagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032.

Demand Notice : 06.08.2020 **Possession Notice Dated: 10.12.2020**

Balance outstanding: Rs.37,83,659/- (Rupees Thirty Seven lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundreden Fifty Nine Only) as on **30.11.2020** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Northern Portion of No 119,Corporation No.4, 5th A Main Road, Rehamathnagar, R T Nagar Post, Presently BBMP Municipal New No 4/1, Situated at Rehamath nagar 5th A Main Road , R T Nagar Bangalore. PID NO. 97-81-4/1. including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto constructed in the site measuring East to West 45 Feet., North to South 15 Feet, Total area 675 Sq.Ft., and bounded as follows: East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Private Property, South By : Remaining Portion of Property, Belonging to Vendor.

2. Borrower Name and Address :1. Mr. Mohammed Anzar Pasha S/o Mohammed Anwar **2. Smt. Umma Aiman Siddiqua** W/o Mohammed Anzar Pasha **3. M/s M A P Crane & Transport Service Prop. Mr. Mohammed Anzar Pasha,** All are residing at No 47/A,Flat No.004,1st Floor 2nd Main, Vivekananda Colony, Umar Bagh Layout Bangalore-560078.

Demand Notice : 06.08.2020 **Possession Notice Dated: 10.12.2020**

Balance outstanding: Rs.45,99,675/- (Rupees Forty Five lakhs Ninety Nine thousand Six hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on **30.11.2020** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Immovable Property Bearing No C-63, in Truck Terminal at Industrial Suburb 2nd Stage,Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore, Presently BBMP Municipal New No 54, PID No 11-61-54, Situated at Kanteerava Studio Main Road, Devaraj Urs Truck Terminal, BBMP Ward No 11, New Ward No 42. including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and constructed in the site measuring East to West : 4 Meters, North to South: 18.75 Meters, Total area 75 Sq.Mtrs. and bounded as follows: East By : Site No C-64, West By : Site No C-62, North By : Site No D-49, South By : Road.

Date : 11.12.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as "**Arcil**") is an Asset Reconstruction company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India under Section 3 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"); and Whereas the Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors/Co-obligants & Consentors, as mentioned in Column No.2 of the below-mentioned chart obtained Loan from Dena Bank and Whereas **Arcil** has acquired the financial assets relating to the Loan Account mentioned in Column No.1 of the below-mentioned chart; and Whereas **Arcil,** being the secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under S. 13 (2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notices calling upon the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors/Co-obligants & Consentors, as mentioned in Column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of Notice, but the Notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons.

Loan Account Name/No.	Name of Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors/ Co-obligants & Consentors	Outstanding Dues	Date of 13(2) Notice
BLRHL16001704 & BLRHL16001727 / L&T Housing Financial Ltd	**Mr. Prabhu Shankar V / Mrs. Ashwini K**	**₹ 3.20,25,663.16** as on 30.11.2020	**01-12-2020**
Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land in Survey No. 16/E, (duly converted for non-agricultural Residential purpose vide Conversion order No.ALN(EVH) SR/79/2014-15, dated 20.06.2014) Measuring 0.08 Guntas, situated at ANJANAPURA Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore **and Bounded on: East by:** BDA Property; **West by:** Land bearing Sy.No.11; **North by:** Land bearing Sy.No.8; **South by:** Land bearing Sy.No.16/D.			
404FSL37150185 / Bajaj Finance Ltd.	**M/s. Jaideva Metals / Mr. Krishnamurthy M / Mrs. Bhanumathi N**	**₹ 1,64,57,928.43** as on 30.11.2020	**01-12-2020**
Secured Asset: Item No. 01: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.19, Khatha No.112/1, Assessment No.112/1, Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 750 Sq.Ft. **and bounded on the: East by:** Road; **West by:** Property belonging to Ramareddy; **North by:** Others property, **South by:** Site bearing No.18. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.73, Khatha No. 1584A, BBMP Khatha No.3837/73, Assessment No.23, PID No.040-W1477-33, Ward No.40, Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1600 Sq.Ft. **and bounded on the East by:** Road; **West by:** Site No.72; **North by:** Site No.60; **South by:** Road.			
404HML64294453 & 404GVH64294472 / Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd.	**Mr. Manjunath P.K / Mrs. K.Saraswathi / M/s. K.M.Vinayaka Fruits**	**₹ 1,16,68,497.07** as on 01.12.2020	**01-12-2020**
Secured Asset: The Apartment bearing Flat No.301 on the Second Floor of Block A, PID Khatha No.150200102900720468, Grama Panchayati Property No. (508/SF301) in the building known as **'Pioneer Sun Blossom',** 626 Sq.Ft. of undivided right and interest in the converted residential land bearing Sy.No.90/1, measuring to an extent of 1-00 Acre, situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **Bounded on: East by:** Road; **West By:** Border of Hulimangala Village; **North by:** Remaining portion of Property bearing Re-Sy.No.90/1; **South by:** Remaining portion of Property bearing Re-Sy.No.90/1.			
BLRHL16002218 & BLRHL16002184 / L&T Housing Finance Ltd.	**Mr. Kapil Varma / Mrs. Ramachari Varma**	**₹ 3,39,90,070.83** as on 30.11.2020	**01-12-2020**
Secured Asset: All that residential Villa No. 91 in 'DEODAR' Type, consisting of Ground and First Floor measuring 2245 Sq. Ft., built-up area, with a total Sital area of 2400 Sq. Ft, in Sy. Nos. 143/2-4, 144/1-10, 150/1-4, 151/2-5, 152 & 153/1 bearing Khatha No. 210 and Sy.Nos.143/1, 143/5, 151/1. 156/6, bearing Khatha No. 290 together measuring 42 Acres 35 Guntas, situated at Hagadur Village, Hagadur Village Panchayath, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Sy. Nos. 51/1, 51/2, 51/3 together measuring 1 Acre 2 Guntas bearing Khatha Nos. 756, 757 and 758 (Old Nos.729, 730 and 731) respectively, situated at Varthuru Khane Kandaya Village, Varthuru Village Panchayath, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Sy.Nos. 358/1, 358/2, 358/3A and 358/3B together measuring 2 Acres 3 Guntas bearing Khatha Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 27 respectively, Situated at Amani Bellanduru Village, Sora Hunase Village Panchayath, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and specifically carved out of Sy. Nos. 150/2 and 150/3, of Hagadur Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore, **Bounded by: East:** Villa No.83 in **'DEODAR'** type of Prestige Ozone; **West:** Internal layout Road in Prestige Ozone; **North:** Villa No.92 in **'DEODAR'** type of Prestige Ozone; **South:** Villa No.90 in **'DEODAR'** type of Prestige Ozone.			
4040HL48927192, 404FHL48927196, 404PSB66488412, 404PMT32530803 / Bajaj Finance Ltd.	**Mr. Rajesh. S. / Mr. Aruna Teja. S. / M/s Raj Industries**	**₹ 56,30,437.75** as on 30.11.2020	**01-12-2020**
Secured Asset: Flat bearing No.102, in the First Floor, E-Khatha No. 150300401000120473, measuring about 103.59 Sq.Mtrs. or 1115 Sq.Ft. super built up area, in the multistoried residential building complex known as **"VR PEARL"** and 29.47 Sq.Mtrs. or 317.215 Sq.Ft. undivided right, constructed over, Property bearing VP Khatha No.15030040102575, Converted Sy.No.151/4, totally measuring 13 ½ Guntas, situated at Hoskote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, **Bounded on: East:** Site No.117 in Nisarga Hi-Tech Layout; **West:** Property belonging to Nagala Naidu; **North:** Nisarga Hi-Tech Layout; **South:** Nisarga Hi-Tech Layout. & Khatha No. 1051, and layout formed out of Converted Sy.No.150/1, in the Layout named **"NISARGA HI-TECH PHASE II LAYOUT"** situated at Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 26.09+39.55 Mtrs./2 x 16.46 Mtrs. totally measuring 540.20 Sq.Mtrs. or 5814.89 Sq.Ft., **bouded on: East:** 80 feet Road; **West:** Private Property; **North:** Site Nos.118, 119, 120 & 121; **South:** Site Nos.116 & 115.			
601007210115324 / Fullerton India Home Finance Company Ltd.	**Mr. Ravishankar H.S / Mrs. Kavitha B.S**	**₹ 26,76,783.48** as on 08.12.2020	**08-12-2020**
Secured Asset: All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.23/48, Katha No.48, Ward No.130, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Ullalu, Kengeri Hobli, Coming under the limits of Old Kengeri TMC, now within BBMP limit, Kengeri Sub-division, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet total measuring 600 Sq.Ft. **and bounded on: East by:** Site No.22A/48, **West by:** Site No.23A/48, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Others Property.			
BLRHL15001562 / L&T Housing Finance Ltd.	**Mr. Charan Kumar R / Mrs. Suchitra S**	**₹ 86,38,838.81** as on 09.12.2020	**09-12-2020**
Secured Asset: Flat bearing No. 011 in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1250 Sq.Ft super built up area, building known as **"SRI KRISHANA SAI ENCLAVE",** 370 Sq.Ft. undivided right title and interest in land bearing Converted Sy.No.111/1, measuring an extent of 0.28 (Twenty Eight) Guntas, Present BBMP Katha No.406, situated at Hoodi Village K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. **Bounded on: East by:** H.N.Gopala Gowda property, **West by:** Remaining Kharab land belongs to Owners thereafter Burial Ground and Ashrama, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road.			
404DHL31469941 / 404DHL31471056 / 404TPY94919218 / Bajaj Finance Ltd	**Mr. Zameer Khan / Mrs. Shahzia Seema**	**₹ 57,83,649.45** as on 10.12.2020	**10-12-2020**
Secured Asset; Flat bearing No.001, having a super built up area of 1115 Sq.Ft., located in the Ground floor of Block I of the aforesaid Apartment Building called **'Aryan Moon Stone'** & together with 390 Sq.Ft. of undivided share of right, tittle and interest in the Sy.No.12/7 measuring 0 Acre 19 Guntas forming part of Land measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas in Sy.No.12/7 of Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, Presently bearing BBMP No.1769/12/7/1, Thanisandra, coming within the limits of Thanisandra Range of BBMP **and bounded on the: East by:** Land in Sy.No.12/12 of Thanisandra Village; **West by:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.12/7; **North by:** Road and Land in Sy.No.12/6; **South by:** Land in Sy.No.12/9 of Thanisandra Village.			
4040HL49603566 / Bajaj Finance Ltd.	**Mr. S. Sudhakar / Mr. Srinivas. C / M/s. Global Techtronix**	**₹ 1,03,59,529.78** as on 08.12.2020	**10-12-2020**
Secured Asset: Item No. 01: Flat No. G04 out of Proportionate Super Built up area 1405 Sq.Ft. in 'S2 AVANTIKAA, share and interest of 435.55 Sq. ft. of land bearing Sy.Nos.1/1 (1 A 10 G) No.1/1, measuring to and extend of about 1 Acre 10 Guntas, including 0.02 Guntas karab, situated at Chikkadunnasandra village, sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **Bounded by: East by:** Property bearing Sy.No.1/2 Road and 2/1, **West by:** Sompura Boundary, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No.1/1B and 1/2, **South by:** Property bearing Sy.No.93 and remaining Property in Sy.No.1/1. **Item No. 02:** Flat No. G06 out of Proportionate Super Built up area 935.36 Sq. ft. in 'S2 AVANTIKAA, share and interest of 372.31 Sq. ft. of land, bearing Sy.Nos. 1/1 (1 A 10 G) No.1/1, measuring to and extend of about 1 Acre 10 Guntas, including 0.02 Guntas karab situated at Chikkadunnasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **Bounded on: East by:** Property bearing Sy.No.1/2 Road and 2/1, **West by:** Sompura Boundary, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.1/1B and 1/2, **Southt by:** Property bearing Sy.No.93 and remaining Property in Sy.No.1/1.			
MYSHL17000138 & MYSHL17000139 / L&T Housing Finance Ltd.	**Mr. Shivaraju S / Mrs. Anjali K**	**₹ 46,79,470.87** as on 08.12.2020	**08-12-2020**
Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No. 6, Khatha No. 12/6/46/14, Present Khatha No.14, Old Khatha No.46, Ward No. 185, comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Subramanyapura Range, situated at Kashinagara, Yalachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bangalore and Measuring on East to West 36 (Thirty Six) Feet, and North to South 30 (Thirty) Feet, Total measuring 1080 Square feet together with 8 Squares R.C.C Roofed House, mosaic flooring having water, Electricity, Sanitary facilities **and Bounded on the East by:** Road; **West by:** Drainage; **North by:** Property No.7; **South by:** Property No.48.			

Notice is, therefore, given to the Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors/Co-obligants & Consentors, as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in Column No.3 against the respective Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors, Co-obligants and Consentors within 60 days of publication of this Notice, as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective Loan Account as on the date shown in Column No.4. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with further interest and other amounts, which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Arcil** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described above. Steps are also being taken for service of notice in other manners as prescribed under the Act and the Rules made thereunder.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 14.12.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

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AXIS BANK LIMITED

Axis Bank Ltd., SAG, Javahar Towers, 1st Floor, New No.3, Old No.2, Clubhouse Road, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Name of the Account: M/s. Krishna Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India Private Limited

1) M/s. Krishna Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India Private Limited, Registered Office: No.32, **"PSR Marvel",** Second Floor, Bellary Main Road, Adjacent to Canara Bank, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024. **Also at:** M/s Krishinton Suites - 993, M.S.Ramaiah Main Road, Near IISc Gate, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054, **2) Mr. R.Anil Kumar,** No.357/A, Krishna Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, 1st Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. **3) Mr. R.Sunil Kumar,** No.357/A, Krishna Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, 1st Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. **4) M/s. Krishna Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India Private Limited, (POA holder of Mr. C.Jayanna, Mr. Munegowda, Mr. Narayanappa, Mr. Nanjappa & Mr. M.Rajagopal), Registered Office:** No.32, **"PSR Marvel",** Second Floor, Bellary Main Road, Adjacent to Canara Bank, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024. **Also at:** M/s. Krishinton Suites - 993, M.S.Ramaiah Main Road, Near IISc Gate, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054.

The undersigned being Authorised Officer is having full powers to issue this notice of sale and exercise all the powers of sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the Rules framed there under.

You have committed default in payment of outstanding dues of **Rs.5,17,44,910.63 (Rupees Five Crores Seventeen lakhs Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten and Paise Sixty Three only)** being the amount due as on 26.09.2018 (Interest applied only till 30.04.2018) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 01.05.2018, costs and incidental expenses for the facilities availed by you. Hence the bank has issued a **Demand Notice dated 27.09.2018** to pay the above mentioned amount within 60 days. You have failed to pay the amount even after the expiry of 60 days.

Therefore the Authorised Officer, in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) has **taken possession** of the below mentioned properties on **15.12.2018** which has been offered as security by you towards your liabilities and the same has been published in The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha- Bangalore Editions on 18.12.2018.

Therefore the bank in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and Rules, notice is hereby given under Rule 8(6) and Rule 6(2) to you pay sum of **Rs.7,11,77,812.63 (Rupees Seven Crores Eleven Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve and Paise Sixty Three Only)** being the amount due as on 31.10.2020 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.10.2020 only) with interest from 01.11.2020 with costs, expenses, **within 15 days** from the date of this notice, failing which the bank shall proceed under the Act with the sale of the Secured Properties to realize the above stated outstanding amount with interest costs and expenses, in the following mode, in our discretion the terms and conditions as will be stipulated by the undersigned.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the bank under the subject Act or any other law in force. You are at liberty to participate in the E-Auction to be held or may bring suitable buyers on the terms and conditions mentioned in this notice. Please look for the sale advertisement that will appear in the newspapers in English and Kannada in due course.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE ASSETS

Properties under Sl.No.1 & 2 in Schedule C. standing in the name of M/s. Krishna Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India Private Limited.

Schedule 'A' Property

Item-I: All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential Site Nos.6 & 15, Kahaneshumari No.827, Khata No. 288/109/1A-6 & 15 issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 92, formed in Sy.No.109/1A of Kodigehally Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet **and bounded on that: East by:** Property belong to Annadurai & Sampath Kumar, **West by:** Property belong to Annadurai & Sampath Kumar, **North by:** Property belong to Annadurai & Sampath Kumar, **South by:** 30 feet Road left by Bharath Electronics Ltd.

Item-II: All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential Site Nos.7 & 14, Kahaneshumari No. 756/13, Khata No. 286/109/1A-7 & 14 issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 92, formed in Sy. No. 109/1A of Kodigehally Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet **and bounded on that: East by:** Site No.8 & 13, **West by:** Property belonging to Pattabhi, **North by:** Property belong to Annadurai & Sampath Kumar, **South by:** 20 feet Wide Road.

Item-III: All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential Site Nos.16, Khata No.510/109/1A/16 subsequent Khata No. 289/109/1A-16 issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 92, formed in Sy.No.109/1A of Kodigehally Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 36 feet **and bounded on that: East by:** 20 feet Road, **West by:** Property bearing No.17, **North by:** Property belong to Annadurai & Sampath Kumar, **South by:** Property of N.Sampath.

Item-IV: All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential Site nos. 8 & 13, Khata No. 287/109/1A-8 & 13 issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 92, formed in Sy. No. 109/1A of Kodigehally Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet **and bounded on that: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Property belong to Annadurai & Sampath Kumar, **North by:** Property belong to Annadurai & Sampath Kumar, **South by:** 20 feet Wide Road.

Item-V: All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential Site No.5, Kahaneshumari No.470, Khata No.290/109/1A-5 issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 92, formed in Sy.No.109/1A of Kodigehally Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet **and bounded on that: East by:** Property belong to Pattabhi, **West by:** 20 feet Wide Road, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 20 feet Wide Road.

Item-VI: All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential Site No.1, Khata No. 1052/109/1B-1 issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 92, formed in Sy.No.109/1B of Kodigehally Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : 152 feet and North to South: 35 feet **and bounded on that: East by:** Property belong to Annadurai & Sampath Kumar, **West by:** Property belong to Chikkavenkatappa, **North by:** Property belong to Chikkavenkatappa, **South by:** 30 feet Wide Road.

Item-VII: All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential Site No.2, Khata No.1053/109/1B-1 issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 92, formed in Sy.No.109/1B of Kodigehally Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : 152 feet and North to South: 35 feet **and bounded on that: East by:** Property belong to Annadurai & Sampath Kumar, **West by:** Property belong to Chikkavenkatappa, **North by:** 20 feet Wide Road, **South by:** Property of M/s. Sreekumar & Company.

Item-VIII: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Poultry Land, Khata No. 1054/109/1A-1B issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 92, formed in Sy. No. 109/1A & 109/1B of Kodigehally Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : (216+192)/2 feet and North to South: 172 feet **and bounded on that: East by:** Propertyof Munithimmarayappa, **West by:** Property of M/s. Sree Kumar & Company, **North by:** Property of Chikkavenkatappa, **South by:** 20 feet Wide Road.

Item-IX: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing, Khata No.16, V.P.No.474/A, subsequent Khata No.25/109/1A-1055, issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 92, formed in Sy.No.109/1A of Kodigehally Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 136 feet and North to South: 80 feet and bounded on that: **East by:** Property of Smt. Renuka Kumar, **West by:** Property of Sri. Narayanaswamy, **North by:** Property of Smt. Renuka Kumar, **South by:** Property of Narayanaiah.

Schedule - 'B' Property:

All that piece and parcel of property Residential Site Nos. 01, 02, 05, 06, 07, 08, 13, 14, 15, 16 and Vacant land bearing Khata No.1054/109/1A-1B, presently bearing khata Nos. 286/109/A, 287/109/A, 288/109/A, 289/109/A, 289/1/109/A, 290/109/5 and 1052/109/1B, 1053/109/1B, 1054/109/1B, 1055/109/A, the said numbers merged as single Khata bearing 286/109/A, issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore - 92 (Presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Bangalore), formed out of converted Sy Nos. 109/1A, 109/1A1 and 109/1B of Kodigehalli Village, YalahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, totally measuring 77,881 Sq.ft., **and bounded as hereunder: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road

Schedule - 'C' Property - Details of property Mortgaged under Sl.No.1 & 2

1. Simple mortgage of Property located at Flat No. G- 012A, Ground Floor, Block E, Krishna Greens, Khata No. 286/109/A/28, Sy. No. 109/1A & 109/1B, Krishna Temple Road, Kodigehally Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore - 560 097.

All that piece and parcel of Flat / Apartment bearing No.F008, BBMP new Municipal Sub No.286/109/A/28-F-008, on the First Floor of 'B' Block in the Apartment known as **"KRISHNA GREENS",** situated at Kodigehalli Village, Bangalore, having super built up area of 1741 Sq. ft., along with undivided share in land measuring 942 Sq. ft., and garden area 159 Sq. ft., in Schedule - B property and common right over the passages, lobbies, lift, open space, staircases, corridors etc. in the apartment, the building is constructed with Bricks and Cement with RCC roofing, Mosaic tiles flooring, jungle wood doors and steel frame windows with electricity, water and sanitary facility.

2. Simple mortgage of Property located F008, First Floor, Block B, Krishna Greens, Khata No. 286/109/A/28, Sy.No. 109/1A & 109/1B, Krishna Temple Road, Kodigehally Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore - 560 097.

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No.12A, BBMO No.286/109/A/12-G-012A, on the Ground Floor, of 'E' Block in the Apartment known as "KRISHNA GREENS", situated at Kodigehalli Village, Bangalore, having super built up area of 1306 Sq.ft., along with undivided share in land measuring 707 Sq.ft., and garden area 159 Sq.ft., in Schedule - B property and common right over the passages, lobbies, lift, open space, staircases, corridors etc. in the apartment, the building is constructed with Bricks and Cement with RCC roofing, Mosaic tiles flooring, jungle wood doors and steel frame windows with electricity, water and sanitary facility.

3. Simple mortgage of the property standing in the name of Mr. C.Jayanna, Mr. Munegowda, Mr. Narayanappa, Mr. Nanjappa,represented through their POA holder / owned by M/s. Krishna Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India Private Limited, located Villa No.11, Khata No. KNW-V-11, Krishna North Woods, S.No. 75/3B & 77/3, Chokkanahalli Village, NeraHegdenagar, Bangalore - 560 064.

All that piece and parcel of residential Villa Plot bearing No.11, as per the plan sanction by Bangalore Development Authority bearing No.AEE1(N)/T-71/2011-12 dated 09.06.2011 forming a part of the project **"Krishna North Woods"** developed on land bearing Sy.No.75/3B and Sy.No.77/3 (Villa Plot No.11 formed in Sy.no.75/3B) of Chokkanahalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: (16.39+16.55)/2 meters, North to South: 10.67 mtrs, totally measuring 175.73 Sq. mtrs. or 1890.91 Sq. ft. of total area along with Residential Villa Constructed thereon with a super built-up area of about 3327 Sq. ft., comprised in Ground, First Floor, Second Floor and consisting of 4 bedrooms, 1 kitchen, 3 Family / Living lounge, 4 bathroom cum toilets, dining room, lobby, terrace and **bounded on that: East by:** Remaining portion of Sy.No.75, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Villa No.10, **South by:** Villa No.12.

4. Simple mortgage of the property standing in the name of Mr. M Rajagopal, represented through their POA holder / owned by M/s. Krishna Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India Private Limited, located Villa No.64, Khata No. KNW-V-64, Krishna North Woods, S.No. 75/3B & 77/3, Chokkanahalli Village, NeraHegdenagar, Bangalore - 560 064.

All that piece and parcel of residential Villa Plot bearing No.64, carved out of residentially converted immovable property land (OM No-A.L.N.(N.A.Y) SR:270/2007-08, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner(Revenue), Bangalore District dated 22.07.2009) forming a part of the project " Krishna North Woods" developed on land bearing in Sy no.77/3 situated at Chokkanahalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 10.67 meters, North to South: (17.34+17.65)/2 Mtrs, totally measuring 187.73 Sq.Mtrs., or 2020 Sq.ft of sital area along with Residential Villa Constructed thereon with a super built-up area of about 3131 Sq.ft., comprised in Ground, First Floor, Second Floor and consisting of 4 bedrooms, 1 kitchen, 3 Family / Living lounge, 4 bathroom cum toilets, dining room, lobby, terrace **and bounded on that: East by:** Villa No.63, **West by:** Villa No. 65, **North by:** 12.19 Mtrs Wide Road, **South by:** Private Property.

Date and time of e- Auction	**30.12.2020 between10.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M. for Property 1; 30.12.2020 between10.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. for Property 2; 30.12.2020 between11.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. for Property 3; 30.12.2020 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 Noon for Property 4** with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed.
Reserve Price	**Rs.58,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Only) for Property 1; Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only) for Property 2; Rs.1,61,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Sixty One Lakhs Only) for Property 3; Rs.1,70,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Seventy Lakhs Only) for Property 4.**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.5,80,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs and Eighty Thousands Only) for Property 1; Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs and Fifty Thousands Only) for Property 2; Rs.16,10,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs and Ten Thousands Only) for Property 3; Rs.17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Only) for Property 4.**
EMD Remittance	**Deposit through EFT / NEFT / RTGS/DD Transfer in favour of "AUTHORISED OFFICER AXIS BANK LTD" to the credit of A/c. No. 1541010633007 of SL-Funds In Transit, Axis Bank Ltd, Corporate Banking Branch, Level 3 I Nitesh Timesquare I, No. 8, I M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001, Branch Code: 1541 : IFSC Code : UTIB0001541.**
Bid Multiplier	**Rs. 1,00,000/- for Property 1 to 4**
Inspection of property	**20.12.2020 between 11:00 A.M. and 03:00 P.M. for Properties 1 to 4**
Submission of online application for bid with EMD	**14.12.2020 - 11.00 A.M.**
Last date for submission of online application for bid with EMD	**29.12.2020 up to 5.00 P.M.**

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A day after Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan announced that Covid-19 vaccine would be made available free of cost in the state, the Opposition UDF and BJP on Sunday approached the State Election Commission (SEC) alleging that the CM's declaration was violation of the election code of conduct

PFI leader funded journo's trip to Hathras: ED

'Journalist Kappan, PFI activists went to UP as per Sherif's directions to disturb harmony, incite communal riots'

ARUN M @ Kochi

CAMPUS Front of India (CFI) leader K A Rauf Sherif, arrested by Enforcement Directorate (ED) from Thiruvananthapuram on Saturday, funded the trip by Popular Front of India activists along with journalist Sidhique Kappan to Hathras in Uttar Pradesh, where a shocking rape and murder took place, with the intention to disturb social harmony and incite communal riots, according to investigators.

Rauf Sherif, a native of Anchal in Kollam, is the current national general secretary of Campus Front, the student's wing of Popular Front of India. Malappuram native and journalist Kappan was held by the UP Police along with CFI national treasurer Ateequr Rahman and Masood Ahmed -- both students of Jamia Millia Islamia University and UP natives -- on their way to Hathras on October 4. They undertook the trip as per the directions of Rauf Sherif, said a report submitted by ED before the Principal Sessions Court, Kochi.

The trip was funded by Rauf Sherif, who transferred money for this to the bank account of Ateequr Rahman, it said.

Rauf Sherif had received Rs 2.5 crore of foreign remittances in his accounts during Covid-19 lockdown period during which he was not working at his place of work in Oman but was in India. The nature and purpose of these transactions are suspicious, according to ED. He deliberately avoided appearing before ED with an attempt to thwart the investigation which would unravel his role in money laundering.

According to the investigators, Rauf Sheriff was planning to flee the country in the early hours of Saturday, but was apprehended by Bureau of Immigration officials at Trivandrum International Airport. The court remanded him to judicial custody on Sunday. As per the ED documents, Rauf Sherif maintains a savings bank account each in ICICI Bank, Federal Bank and Axis Bank. It has revealed that in his ICICI Bank account, there were transactions of Rs 1.35 crore during 2018-2020. These included foreign remittances of Rs 29,18,511 during April-June 2020 from Naufal Shareef and Ramiz Ali Prabath.

The purpose of remittances was mentioned in the bank records as 'Payments to hotels by nationals of all FATF-compliant countries or NRIs for their stay'. "This purpose looks suspicious as it implies that Rauf Sheriff either owns a hotel in India or Oman for which payments were made by Naufal and Ramiz though hotels were not operational during the April-June period this year due to Covid-19. Additionally, there are major high-value expenses by Rauf Sherif for land and vehicle purchases," said the report.

The report also cited that there were transactions to the tune of Rs 67 lakh in his Federal Bank account during 2019-2020. There was an outward foreign remittance of Rs 19.7 lakh to Doha in May and October 2020 and a cash deposit of Rs 16 lakh. A transaction of Rs 20 lakh was done via Axis Bank this year. The ED took up the investigation under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act in 2018 based on the case related to the organising of a terrorist camp at Narath in Kannur by PFI and SDPI activists. During the investigation, the agency found the role of Rauf Sherif and a mention about him in the FIR registered by UP Police in the Hathras case.

OBITUARY

Sanskrit scholar Govindacharya passes away at 81

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RENOWNED Sanskrit scholar of Udupi-Dvaita philosophy, Bannanje Govindacharya, whose discourses made him a household name among Tulu and Kannada speaking populations, breathed his last at his residence in Ambalapady here on Sunday. He was suffering from age-related illness for a brief period.

The 84-year-old Padma Shri awardee authored commentaries on Veda Suktas and Upanishads. He translated over 50 works from Sanskrit to Kannada, making a treasure trove of knowledge available to lakhs of Kannada readers, and gathering an impressive fan following in India and abroad. Late Sri Vishweshatheertha of Sri Pejavar Mutt had taught Govindacharya the Vedic scriptures in the initial stage.

He is survived by four daughters and a son. His younger son passed away 12 days ago.

Bannanje Govindacharya had served as editor of a vernacular media house for 30 years, and during his tenure, his focus was on language. He guided many junior journalists to follow the same pattern in the years to come.

As a translator, Acharya's contribution is immense, including Bana Bhatta's novel 'Kadambari', Kalidasa's 'Shakuntala' and Shudraka's 'Mrichakatika'. Govindacharya also translated several historical novels into Kannada. He had the capacity to solve doubts regarding traditional texts and epics such as the Vedas, Upanishads, Brahmasutra, Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas and Kavya.

Before his demise, Acharya had been writing interpretative essays on each shloka of the 18 chapters of the Bhagavad Gita in Kannada, invoking doctrines promulgated by Shankaracharya, Ramanujacharya and Madhwacharya. Eight of the chapters were already complete.

Acharya held the distinct ability of being a link between Sanskrit and Kannada literature. He had good command over English and this enabled him to deliver his discourses across Asia, Europe, Australia and disseminate his knowledge through a series of lectures.

Govindacharya had thorough knowledge of doctrines such as Dvaita, Advaita, Vishishtadvaita, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Christianity and Islam. For this reason, Acharya could make even the common people understand the essence, similarities and differences between different schools of thought.

Forest dept wants locals to be part of mahseer mission

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AJAI Mishra, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, told *The New Indian Express* that they plan to start a breeding programme. Earlier, the humpbacked mahseer were found in large numbers in Shimsha dam downstream, Sangam point and Galibore, but now they have drastically reduced. So a blueprint is being prepared with the fisheries department where they can be reared and released in Cauvery and Krishna rivers.

The forest department is also keen on involving the locals in protecting the species. A workshop is also being planned with all the stakeholders to increase awareness to protect the species and also to create a healthy ecosystem at Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary along with a series of protection measures.

The species was earlier famous for angling at many locations along the Cauvery river. But after it was declared endangered by IUCN and their population declined, it was stopped.

Ramacharya Puranik, Director, KFDC, said, taxonomists were being engaged to ascertain the right methods to protect the species. Also to breed the fish, they should be caught at the right age so that they gain maturity in confined waters for at least 2-3 years. Their breeding season starts from January and so the best time to catch them to breed is in December itself.

GADAG TANK WELCOMES COLLARED GEESE

GADAG: Bird watchers have been thronging Magadi Bird Sanctuary after a fleet of collared geese arrived from Mongolia, enthralling the crowd here. The birders are now contacting other bird lovers and researchers from Mongolia, as the green collar represents that the bird is from that region. A bird with a P91 collar, which has been spotted now, was also spotted last year, said a forest official at the sanctuary. Birds are arriving from Mongolia, Austria, Siberia, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Ladak and Leh in large numbers. Now, a wide variety of birds like Eurasian Spoonbill, Ruddy Shed, White Necked Stork, Spot Bill, Grey Duck, White Ibis, Painted Stark, Grey Heron White Necked Stork, Scape Duck and many more can be seen in the area.

EXPRESS READ

Sabarimala darshan: Virtual queue racket rampant in K'taka, Telangana, TN

Sabarimala: A racket operating across Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu has been fleecing pilgrims by providing fake virtual queue passes for Sabarimala darsan. The operators have been offering fake passes via mobile phone after levying up to ₹5,000 per pilgrim in Hyderabad. Virtual queue booking for the ongoing Mandala-Makaravilakku season closed 10 days ago and the 44,000 tickets were sold out within 12 hours of the virtual counter opening. Also, not a single penny was charged from the devotees for booking. However, devotees, unaware of this, have been falling prey to the unscrupulous racketeers.

5 killed as car, tipper collide

ENS @ Hyderabad

IN a ghastly road accident at Wipro Circle at Gachibowli in Hyderabad's IT Corridor, five youngsters travelling in a car were killed, when a speeding tipper crashed into their vehicle in the early hours of Sunday. The incident took place when the car jumped a red signal at the Wipro circle and came in the way of the tipper, the police said. Four of the five passengers in the car died on the spot while the fifth breathed his last while undergoing treatment in a hospital.

The victims are Katragadda Santosh(25) a techie working with Tech Mahindra, Chinta Manohar(23) an Animation designer, Kolluru Pavan Kumar(24) and Nagisetty Roshan(23), both working in private firms and Pappu Bhardawaj(20). The victims belong to different parts of Andhra Pradesh and are staying at Maruthi Mens' hostel at Ayyappa Society in Madhapur, the police said. R Srinivas, Inspector Gachibowli police said that a case of death due to accident(340A IPC) has been registered on the statement of the tipper driver.

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Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to tender / EMD (in Rs.)	Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
Office of the Chief Engineer (WWM-100 V), 3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.					
1	WWM 110 V-3	BWSSB/WWM-110V-3/TO/ 711/2020-21, Dt: 05.12.2020	18,58,685/- / 46,500/-	22.12.2020 upto 3.00 pm	23.12.2020 at 1.00 pm
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Office of the Chief Engineer (WWM), 5th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.					
2	WWM-K&T Valley	BWSSB/EWKT/PB/1185/ 2020-21 Dt: 11.12.2020	98.53 lakhs / 1.97 lakh	22.12.2020 upto 4.00 pm	23.12.2020 at 4.05 pm
3	WWM-K&T Valley	BWSSB/EWKT/PB/1183/ 2020-21 Dt: 11.12.2020	95.56 lakh / 1.97 lakh	22.12.2020 upto 4.00 pm	23.12.2020 at 4.05 pm
Sd/- Executive Engineer (WWM-K&T Valley)					
Office of the Chief Engineer (West), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.					
4	Central	BWSSB/EEC/PB/1420/ 2020-21, Dt: 09.12.2020	3,30,552/- / 9,000/-	28.12.2020 upto 5.00 pm	29.12.2020 after 5.01 pm
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Office of the Chief Engineer (Design), 9th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.					
5	Quality Assurance	BWSSB/EQATE/JE/39-2020/ 846/2020-21 Dt: 09.12.2020	72,15,000/- / 1,45,000/-	28.12.2020 upto 4.00 pm	30.12.2020 at 3.00 pm
Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA)					
6	DC&BVM	BWSSB/EE(DC&BVM)D/PB/BVM/ 806/2020-21, Dt: 05.12.2020	10,94,878/- / 13,686/-	22.12.2020 upto 4.00 pm	24.12.2020 at 12.00 pm
7	DC&BVM	BWSSB/EE(DC&BVM)D/PB/BVM/ 846/2020-21, Dt: 08.12.2020	21,25,000/- / 42,502/-	22.12.2020 upto 4.00 pm	24.12.2020 at 12.00 pm
Sd/- Executive Engineer (DC&BVM)					
Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 7th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.					
8	South-East-2	BWSSB/EE(SE-2)/PB/2456/ 2020-21, Dt: 10.12.2020	28,91,102/- / 57,850/-	23.12.2020 upto 4.00 pm	28.12.2020 after 4.30 pm
Sd/- Executive Engineer (SE-2)					

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

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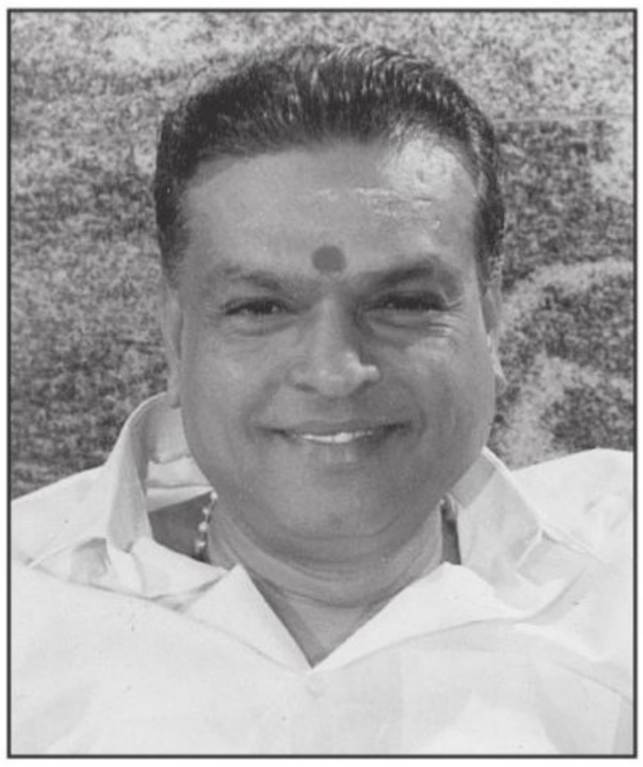

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EDITORIAL

Freedom of speech is a principal pillar of a free government; when this support is taken away, the constitution of a free society is dissolved, and tyranny is erected on its ruins

Benjamin Franklin

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— Ramnath Goenka

POLITICS OF VIOLENCE PUSHING BENGAL DOWN A DANGEROUS SLOPE

The stoning of BJP chief J P Nadda's convoy in West Bengal by alleged Trinamool goons and its brazening by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee are indicators of the politics of violence the state continues to practice. Even if one were to go by her claim that it was the fallout of intra-BJP rivalry, the attack showed a complete failure of the law-and-order mechanism under her watch as chief minister. As there was no indication of shock or remorse, Amit Shah's ministry summoned three senior officials from Bengal to Delhi to fix accountability. When she promptly spiked it, showing her trademark combative side, the Modi government sought redeployment of three senior Bengal police officers on Central deputation, a fiat she cannot refuse as the Centre's word is final on such matters. The three were in charge of security during Nadda's trip, so we know who is wielding the long stick.

The attack is reminiscent of lumpen elements ruling the streets during the erstwhile Left Front government in the state, from whom Mamata wrested power. She also learned to mirror their tactics to stay in power. With state polls around the corner, her grip is being severely tested by a resurgent BJP. Both parties have been allegedly indulging in bloodsport for some time now, finishing off rival cadre in remote villages in their turf war, as had happened earlier in Kerala with defectors. Yet, there was no crackdown, creating the impression that the violence had tacit government blessings.

One common streak between Mamata and the Modi-led BJP is their ruthless pursuit of power. That's what has made the BJP a mean election machine and Mamata the loud, cantankerous bully. During her first shot at chief ministership, she saw Maoist influence in every corner. That antagonism has since shifted to the BJP and the Hyderabad election outcome possibly added to her unease. Her hopes of leading the UPA one day are also fading as the wily Sharad Pawar's candidature is being tossed around. And the highly expensive image makeover and strategy shift she tried to do by hiring consultant Prashant Kishor are yet to show results. Does the mercurial Didi at all realise that political violence in the long run will be counterproductive?

CAN'T GLOSS OVER IMPENDING NBFC CRISIS

India's shadow banking sector or non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) continue to be stressed. This has ramifications not only for the sector but will affect the nation's economic recovery. Several major finance firms have collapsed in the recent past including IL&FS, whose bankruptcy is still sending shivers down Indian finance's spine. An alarmed RBI is keeping a close watch on the most important shadow banks to check for signs of distress and has imposed strict conditions for dividend distribution, which will see most of them unable to give any pay-outs to stockholders this year.

More shadow bank collapses could undermine faith in our financial marketplace and see further tightening of credit, especially for small businesses, which depend on NBFCs for their funding needs. Ratings agency CRISIL estimates that stressed assets for the sector as on September 2020 stood at ₹1.6-1.8 lakh crore or up to 7.5% of the assets managed by our NBFCs. This is likely to rise considerably once the loan moratoriums are wound down. While 2021 is expected to be a year of recovery, it is also likely to be a year when weaker corporates, hit by Covid, start reneging on loan repayments. As most NBFCs statutorily cannot raise money on their own and depend on banks for funds that they on-lend, fears about their health will see that tap drying up. Banks themselves are going through great stress due to Covid. India's deposit-taking banks are expected to see their bad loans rise to 12.5% by next March and will need generous dollops of equity injections to be able to meet capital adequacy norms.

Under the circumstances, the RBI and government will have to take stock of the steps needed to resuscitate not only the banking sector but also the less organised shadow banking one. Extended moratoriums, a revolving fund for capital injection and forced consolidations to strengthen the sector are some of the ideas that financial thinkers and the government have been toying with. The better ideas among them need to be quickly fleshed out and implemented if India's financial sector is to be saved from the ignominy of more collapses that cause panic in the marketplace in the coming years.

A glaring omission from the WHO's health system building blocks was the community. It was perceived as a passive recipient of the health system's services and not part of it

CO-CREATING HEALTH WITH COMMUNITIES

DR K SRINATH REDDY

Cardiologist, epidemiologist and President, PHFI. Views are personal

AMIT BANDRE

In 2007, the WHO listed six building blocks of the health system: service delivery; health workforce; medical products, vaccines and technologies; information; financing; and leadership/governance. Though somewhat arbitrary in their definitions, these building blocks became very popular for analysing the capacity and performance of health systems across the world.

One glaring omission from this list was the community. It appeared that the community was being perceived as a passive recipient and beneficiary of services provided by the organised health system and was not part of it. The fact that members of the community, individually and collectively, contribute to the creation of health was lost in this mechanistic model. The functioning of the health system, even as described by the WHO, is greatly dependent on the role played by people's attitudes and actions that set the demand for and acceptance of services. More important, people too provide health services to themselves, families, friends and others. That dynamic construct was lost in the Lego model of the health system, which appeared to perceive the community as an outsider.

Who constitutes the community, in relation to the health system? Community-based organisations working in health and other developmental sectors are an obvious component. Other voluntary groups, whether women's self-help groups or youth associations, can also be effective contributors to health programmes. Other social, religious and political groups too can take up the health agenda for advocacy and action. Even the informal networks of people that operate at the neighbourhood or family level contribute to community dynamics for health.

Behaviour change for health is a critical component of many public health programmes. Whether it is uptake of polio immunisation in children, not smoking in public places or wearing of face masks in Covid-19 times, the community's willing acceptance of a health advisory is dependent on information flow and changing health beliefs within it. While celebrity role models have appeal on mass media, it is the local community network that breaks down pockets of resistance. Even for combating fear and stigma during pandemic time, the local influencers have a major role to play.

Members of the community also play a part in efficient and equitable delivery of health services. Women's self-help groups in Uttar Pradesh helped reduce neonatal and maternal mortality through health education, behaviour change and monitoring in the community, after training provided by public health experts. Throughout the AIDS pandemic, those living with the infection received care from families and community volunteers. Persons with diabetes practise and greatly benefit from self-monitoring and care, often with family support. Persons with disabilities or mental health challenges get maximum care and support from families and the local community. None of these fit into the enumeration of the formal health workforce. Yet, as technology-enabled primary care extends across many areas of health and institutional care yields space to home-based care, the distinction between the formal and informal health workforce will become increasingly blurred.

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Community-based monitoring of health programmes has been shown to greatly enhance performance and impact through real-world feedback, corrective advice and assertion of accountability. In Thailand, a National Health Assembly annually convenes with community representatives, government agencies and health experts to review performance of health programmes, identify unmet needs and chart the course for the year ahead. In Brazil, municipal councils conduct monthly monitoring. In some parts of India too, community-based NGOs and panchayats have enhanced the quality of health services through monitoring. Apart from appraising the level and quality of service provision, community monitoring also brings a rights perspective and vigilantly protects the interests of vulnerable and marginalised groups.

The community can also function as an alert health information system. In an infectious disease outbreak, early warnings can come from the community. Even reports of unusual deaths among animals may raise the red flag of a potential zoonotic spread to humans. The impact of chemical pollutants is first noticed by the community, as is the rise of substance abuse. More accurate information on availability of health personnel, drugs and emergency services is better obtained from the community than from health department records.

Multi-sectoral action, in domains that profoundly impact health but lie outside the conventional construct of the health system, can also be catalysed, supported and speeded up through community action. Convergence of many health and development programmes takes place at the community level. With increased awareness of the health impact of water, sanitation, nutrition and food systems, pollution and climate change, and by relating education of girls to family health, transport systems to road accidents and technology to local health priorities, the community can set the demand for coherent multi-sectoral policies and actions that enable and not erode health. As the WHO rightly calls for primary healthcare-led universal coverage, it is also time to unfurl the flag of people-partnered public health.

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JUDICIAL OVERREACH & RESTRAINTS ON FREEDOM OF PRESS

VIJAYASAI REDDY V

MP, YSRCP Parliamentary Party Leader and National General Secretary

Before we discuss the judicial overreach into freedom of speech and expression, which is a constitutional right, let us pause to recall that the Constitution is a document that starts with "We the people" and ends with " in our Constituent Assembly this day of November 1949 do hereby adopt, enact and give to ourselves this Constitution ....", meaning that it is the people who gave themselves this Constitution. It is the people who, in the democracy called India, have given themselves the right to unequivocally express themselves if they feel passionately about an issue. Then is it not mandatory that the three organs of the government, while trying to maintain a system of checks and balances, do not lose sight of the fact that they are answerable to the people? Can they indulge in a game of one-upmanship and lose sight of the fact that they are here to serve the interests of the people?

Though there are no definite provisions acknowledging the separation of powers in an absolute form, the Constitution has embraced the principle in an implied manner. According to the doctrine of separation of powers followed, the legislature, executive and the judiciary all have separate functions that are maintained via a system of checks and balances to avoid overreach.

What, then, is the role of the fourth pillar, the media? It acts as a watchdog of the three organs. Unlike in the US, where the freedom of press is guarded by the First Amendment to the US Constitution, the same finds no mention in the Indian Constitution. Freedom of press in India is considered an extension of Article 19(1) of the Constitution, thus making it a bone of contention for a long time. Freedom of speech in India is subject to restrictions under which it is curtailed for protecting the "sovereignty and integrity of India, the security of the State, friendly relations with foreign States, public order, preserving decency, preserving morality, in relation to contempt of court, defamation or incitement of an offence".

The Supreme Court, in Romesh Thapar v. State of Madras, first recognised the essence of freedom of speech in the efficient functioning of democratic institutions. It observed that "Freedom of speech and of the press lay at the foundation of all democratic organisations, for without free political discussion no public education, so essential for the proper functioning of the process of popular government, is possible".

Similarly, in Union of India v. Association of Democratic Reforms, the apex court noted: "True democracy cannot exist unless all citizens have a right to participate in the affairs of the polity of the country. The right to participate in the affairs of the country is meaningless unless the citizens are well informed on all sides of the issues, in respect of which they are called upon to express their views. One-sided information, disinformation, misinformation and non-information all equally create an uninformed citizenry, which makes democracy a farce..."

Additionally, the Indian judiciary has, on several occasions, been celebrated for its activism where it has played a proactive role in dispensing social justice. But time and again, the thin line between judicial activism and judicial overreach has constantly been blurred by High Courts across states, severely impacting the freedom of press. Even with several judgments by the apex court to act as a guiding light, instances of judicial overreach have been occurring frequently.

For instance, in 2007, the Delhi High Court sentenced the Editor, a journalist, printer, publisher and cartoonist of *Mid Day* newspaper to four months in jail for carrying a 'scandalous' report and cartoon of former Chief Justice of India Y K Sabharwal. The newspaper in a series of reports alleged that the sons of the then-recently retired chief justice used his office to profit from a sealing drive ordered in Delhi by their father against several shops and establishments. Though the HC's order was stayed by the Supreme Court in 2007 itself, it took the apex court 10 years to give a final verdict on the issue.

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More recently, in 2017, the Orissa High Court in the High Court Bar Association v. State of Odisha & Ors put prior restraints on the media from reporting on a case. In February 2017, a woman inspector who had visited the High Court alleged that a few advocates misbehaved with her on the premises of the court. Soon after the incident, a petition was filed by the Orissa HC Bar Association to stop the media from reporting on the issue claiming that the media was only reporting the woman inspector's version of the story without checking facts of the case. The advocates were able to receive a prior restraint on the argument that "... the entire incident has been scandalised to the detriment of the reputation of the lawyers community and in case such reporting is not stopped by an interim direction of this Court, the reporting by the Print and Electronic Media (on the case) would bring down the reputation of the institution as a whole and the public at large will lose faith in the High Court, which is the highest body of the State Judiciary and regarded as a temple of justice."

The Andhra Pradesh High Court's recent gag order on the media from reporting on the Amaravati land deal case is also a clear instance of judicial overreach. This order was delivered within hours of the FIR being lodged, highlighting the chaos created when the judiciary oversteps its powers.

M Sridhar Acharyulu, a legal expert and former central information commissioner, told an online news portal that the HC's orders are "against the rule of law, core text of freedom of expression under 19(1) and 19(2)". He said the courts have such powers according to a few past judgments, but facts on the ground do not justify the invocation of such extraordinary powers and such a restriction was judicial censorship.

The SC in Sahara vs SEBI (2012) held that the court can grant preventive relief on balancing the right to free trial and a free press. Such temporary restraint was granted by the apex court in the Sahara case, perceiving a real and substantial risk of prejudice to the administration of justice. But the question of prejudicing the trial process will not arise in this particular issue as the case is at the stage of an FIR, said K Nageshwar, a professor of mass communication and journalism in Osmania University, Hyderabad.

There is no denying that the media should cover sensitive cases in a responsible manner and must in all instances avoid media trials. However, infringing on the freedom of the press and putting a lid on the mere reportage of issues is a disservice to the citizens. The issue is of a serious nature because the judiciary acts as the recourse of justice for orders passed by the executive and the legislature, but what happens when it infringes on the freedom of speech and expression of the citizens?

The ground reality remains that the world's largest democracy cannot afford to have instances of judicial overreach, especially on the freedom of press. If not safeguarded properly, its curtailment could lead to destruction of democracy.

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Demands unreasonable

The farmer's agitation is being hijacked by vested interests. While the government's written assurances on MSP as well as the other amendments proposed indicate its intention to address the issue, the single-point demand for repeal of laws passed by Parliament and the targeting of toll plazas are unreasonable. At this rate, the protestors will lose public sympathy.

R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

Political violence in Bengal

It has become a Herculean task for the BJP cadre to work in Bengal and do the groundwork for the Assembly polls as TMC workers are indulging in political violence.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Learn from T'gana CM

It is good to see the Telangana CM meeting the PM and other Central ministers for the sake of the state despite political differences after the heated GHMC polls. KCR's example should be followed by leaders of other non-BJP ruled states. The Centre should also allot funds due to states irrespective of the party in power.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Fight against terror

The PM's support to France in eliminating terrorism is a welcome move. India can negotiate and make appropriate pacts with secular countries to fight against religious extremism.

Cicily Thomas, Muvattupuzha

iPhone factory rampage

The destruction of computers, vehicles and furniture by many employees at the Wistron Corporation's manufacturing unit in Kolar cannot be justified under any circumstance. Workers, while asserting their rights, should realise that the factory's existence will only help them.

P R V Raja, Pandalam

Violation of poll code

The announcement of the Kerala CM that the Covid vaccine will be provided free of cost to all in the state, while local body polls are going on, is a violation of the Model Code of Conduct. The EC should have taken immediate action.

M T Thomas, Peruva

Accusations baseless

This is with reference to *Proxy war between Iran and Israel heats up* (Dec 7). The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in New Delhi wishes to strongly reject the accusations raised in that article against Iran's role in the 2012 New Delhi incident; the said allegations are in the line of the Israeli regime's "false flag" strategy to play the martyr and divert the attention of the world public opinion from its atrocities against the oppressed people of Palestine and assassination of prominent personalities of other countries including Iran. Further, on the writer's reference to Iran's nuclear programme, the Embassy would like to draw attention to the fact that the IAEA has confirmed in 15 consecutive reports that Iran has fully complied with the JCPOA. Therefore, since the IAEA is the sole authority to conduct such monitoring and verification, the claims against the peaceful nuclear programme of Iran, a responsible member of NPT, have no credibility.

Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in New Delhi

Chola-era governance

PM Modi highlighted the Chola-era Uthiramerur inscription and prevalence of grassroots democracy more than 10 centuries ago. The spirit of democracy is still in full bloom in India much to the astonishment of Western countries.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Dushyant Chautala withdraw support to the Khattar government instead of doing politics to be photographed

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
35 lakh jobs were lost in November. Real income declined in 95% of households. PR of this government churns out fresh lies every day

P. Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
Ministers have described the protesters against the Farm Laws as Khalistanis; agents of Pakistan and China; Maoists; and, the latest, tukde tukde gang

Social activist Medha Patkar (mic in hand) and Swaraj India chief Yogendra Yadav along with farmers at Rajasthan-Haryana border in Rewari district on Sunday; farmers and union leaders during the march on the highway; women on a sit-in after being stopped from moving ahead to Delhi | SHEKHAR YADAV

'REPEALING AGRI LAWS WILL SET BAD PRECEDENT'

Constitutional experts say any government cannot yield to mobs in a democracy, add crowds will take over Parliament if such demand is accepted under pressure

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

ACCEPTING the demands of the farmers to repeal the three farm laws could set a bad precedent, averred legal and constitutional experts who pointed out that legislations have never been repealed within days of being passed by Parliament in the history of post-Independent India.

"The same procedure which applies to amendment also applies to repealing laws. A new law has to be brought in for both the purpose. Repealing laws soon after they have been passed by both houses of Parliament would be unprecedented and extremely unusual," said noted constitutional expert Subhash Kashyap.

He added that many laws have been repealed but only after hundred or two hundred years after being promulgated. "What has been decided by the elected representatives cannot be undone by a crowd. This is a democracy not a mobocracy and the government will not be worth its salt if it passes a law today and repeals it tomorrow under pressure. It will set a very bad precedent. Instead of parliament making laws, crowd will make laws."

The agitating farmers have announced that nothing less than the repeal of the three agriculture laws would be acceptable to them.

Former member of the Law Commission, S Sivakumar said the demand of repealing the recently enacted laws should not be considered in isolation. He said that it needs to be looked at in a broader context. "We cannot think of repealing these laws in isolation. We need to take the broader view. This will set a very bad example. Different sets of people can raise different demands then. Other laws can also be repealed in a similar way then," Sivakumar said, echoing Kashyap's observations.

The judiciary also intervenes in instances when provisions of the laws are seen to be affecting the constitutional structure, he said. "When Parliament is not in session, as is the case at present, an ordinance can be brought to make amendments. The governments have repealed obsolete laws but ordinances are usually not brought for repealing the laws."

Not surprisingly, a senior law ministry official said the government is already willing to make amendments to address the concerns of the farmers. Additionally, the government could also give further clarifications when it notifies rules for the three laws that were passed in September.

A farmer sits with a placard after being stopped by Haryana police | SHEKHAR YADAV

GANDHI STATUE VANDALISED IN US

A group of Khalistani separatists has desecrated Mahatma Gandhi's statue outside the Indian embassy in Washington during a demonstration by Sikh-Americans in support of farmers protesting against the recently enacted agriculture laws in India. Sikhs from in and around Greater Washington DC area, Maryland and Virginia, along with many from other states like New York, New Jersey, on Saturday undertook a car rally to the Indian embassy. However, the peaceful protest was hijacked by the separatist Sikhs. During the protest, many of them jumped on the Gandhi statue and pasted a poster over it.

SENIOR IPS OFFICER RESIGNS IN PUNJAB

Punjab DIG (Prisons) Lakhminder Singh Jakhar resigned from service in support of farmers protesting against three new farm laws. Jakhar said he tendered his resignation on Saturday, but government is yet to accept it. He has also offered to deposit three months of salary of notice period and other arrears as well, so that he can be relieved at the earliest.

'TUKDE TUKDE GANG WILL FACE ACTION'

Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said stern action will be taken against the 'Tukde Tukde Gang' trying to take advantage of farm agitation. Prasad said the protesters are saying that they will not withdraw until the laws are withdrawn. "We would like to say that Modi government respects farmers but would like to make it clear that stern action will be taken against 'Tukde Tukde Gang'."

RSS economic wing urges Modi govt to ensure remunerative price to farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID the ongoing farmers' protests, RSS' Swadeshi Jagran Manch urged the government to ensure remunerative price to farmers under the law.

In its annual all-India meeting, the SJM passed resolutions demanding that nexus of MNCs and Indian business houses, which will be detrimental to not only a very large population engaged in multi brand retail in the shape of local stores, manufacturers in the micro and small industry sector as well as to the consumers at large, should not be allowed to operate in India.

Though many political parties and farm organisations are opposing new farm legislations, the Manch believes that the government's intention in bringing new agricultural Acts is good. "However, there are some amendments needed to overcome the drawbacks in the Acts, plug the shortcomings and allay the fears and doubts about the new bills. The intention of 'The Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020' is seemingly that farmers get the right price for their produce in the absence of intermediaries," it said.

The SJM said there is a doubt in this regard that in the absence of 'mandi fee', buyers will be naturally encouraged to buy out of the APMC markets. In such a situation, the APMC mandis will no longer be generally preferred by private players; and thus farmers will also be forced to sell outside the APMC Mandis.

In such a situation, the Manch feels, big procurement companies may exploit the farmers. It will be appropriate that when laws are being made and purchases are being allowed outside the APMC markets, minimum support price (MSP) is guaranteed to the farmer and purchases below it are declared illegal. Not only the government, should private parties also be barred to buy at less than MSP, it said.

If one large entity or a few companies dominate, the Sangh's economic wing said, the bargaining power of the poor farmers will be badly affected.

Madhya Pradesh uses new Act to ensure correct prices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh has become perhaps the first state in India to initiate action under the one of the three new agri laws, the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act.

In Pipariya block of Hoshangabad district, many paddy farmers had entered into contract with Fortune Rice Limited in June, as per which the company promised to purchase their produce at highest prevailing market price.

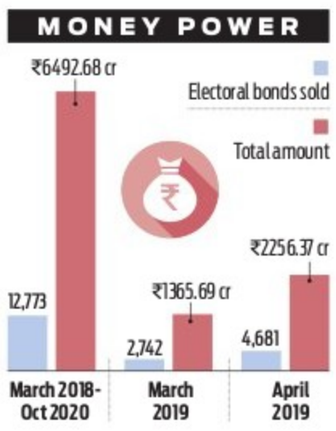
But with the paddy prices now peaking up to ₹2,950 per quintal, the company officials went incommunicado.

Subsequently, two farmers wrote to the SDM in Pipariya on December 10 seeking action under the new contract farming law. "On December, 10 several farmers reported that they had entered into an agreement with Fortune, as per which the company had promised to buy their produce at the prevailing highest price in the mandi plus ₹50 bonus. But the company officials switched off their phones on December 9, leaving the farmers no option, but to approach us for action under the new contract farming law," Pipariya SDM Nitin Taale told this newspaper.

> **The company officials switched off their phones on December 9, leaving the farmers no option, but to approach us for action under the new contract farming law** — Nitin Taale, Pipariya SDM

A notice was issued to the company and a conciliation board was constituted. On the Board's recommendation, the administration directed the company to start buying the paddy at ₹2,950 per quintal plus ₹50 bonus. "Now, the company has started the process of buying paddy at ₹3,000 per quintal," the SDM informed.

Electoral bonds flowed during 2019 LS polls: Report



KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

WHILE the debate over political funding via electoral bonds continues, an analysis of such bonds sold and redeemed in the past two-and-a-half years shows political parties received maximum donation during the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

A total of 12,773 electoral bonds worth ₹64,092.68 cr were purchased between March 2018 and October 2020. Of the total value, maximum 55.79% was of the electoral bonds purchased in March and April 2019, a period when the general elections took place, a report by Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) revealed.

The highest 4,681 electoral bonds worth ₹2,256.37 cr (34.75%) were purchased during April 2019, followed by 2,742 bonds worth ₹1,365.69 cr (21.03%) in March and 1,187 bonds worth ₹822.26 cr (12.66%) in May. In October this year, the month which saw Bihar polls, 321 bonds worth ₹282.29 cr were purchased.

The analysis found that of a total of 12,773 electoral bonds sold, 5,981 (46.83%) were in the denomination of ₹1 crore while 4,943 (38.70%) were in the denomination of ₹10 lakh. The highest number of bonds (2,058) in the denomination of ₹1 cr and 1,914 bonds in the denomination of ₹10 lakh were purchased in April 2019. In March 2019, 1,264 bonds in the denomination of ₹1 cr and 969 bonds of ₹10 lakh each were sold.

In terms of value, Mumbai witnessed the maximum sale of 3,042 bonds worth ₹2,022.964 cr (31.16% of the total value), followed by 3,566 bonds worth ₹1,491.708 cr (22.98%) in Kolkata and 1,696 bonds worth ₹952.62 cr (14.67%) in New Delhi. Hyderabad and Bhubaneswar accounted for 13.34% and 5.45% of the total value of bonds sold. The remaining 12 cities including Gandhinagar, Bengaluru and Chennai accounted for purchase of 2,074 bonds worth ₹805.26 cr.

Highest number of bonds (1,932) in the denomination of ₹1 crore were purchased in Mumbai. The ADR is pushing for scrapping poll funding through bonds saying its opaqueness infringes on citizens' 'right to know'.

Gender imbalance: None of HCs have woman judge in lead

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

WITH the retirement of Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court Justice Gita Mittal, Indian judiciary is once again male dominated as all the 26 high courts across the country are headed by men.

At present there are only two woman judges in the Supreme Court out of the sanctioned strength of 34 judges in total. Since its inception only eight woman judges have been appointed to the apex court.

In high courts too, woman representation is minuscule. Across 26 high courts, there are only 82 woman judges out of the total 1,079 judges.

The Madras High Court has the most woman judges in the country with 13 judges, followed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court, which has 11 woman judges.

There are eight woman judges each in Delhi and Bombay HCs while there is only one woman judge each in Gauhati, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Sikkim high courts.

The high courts of Manipur, Meghalaya, Patna, Tripura, Telangana and Uttarakhand have no sitting woman judges.

Earlier this year, in a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha, Union Minister for Law and Justice Ravi Shankar Prasad had said the details of the woman judges in tribunals are not maintained centrally as they are administered by different ministries or departments of the government.

Attorney General KK Venugopal recently batted for more woman judges. He cited skewed gender disparity in designation of lawyers as senior advocates. There are only 17 women senior advocates in the top court, as compared to 403 men. Meanwhile, in the Delhi HC, there are only eight women designated as seniors while 229 are men. In the Bombay HC, there are 157 male senior advocates and only six women senior lawyers.

In September, the government had said that there are only two women judges in the Supreme Court and 78 in various high courts.

EIGHT WOMEN SUPREME COURT JUDGES SINCE 1950

- Justice Fathima Beevi
- Justice Sujatha Manohar,
- Justice Ruma Pal
- Justice Gyan Sudha Misra
- Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai
- Justice R Banumathi
- Justice Indu Malhotra
- Justice Indira Banerjee

India to stock ammunition for 15-day intense war

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE defence forces will now stock weapons and ammunitions for a 15-day intense war instead of 10 days.

Sanction for the move comes at a time Indian and Chinese troops have been locked in a tense, prolonged standoff along the LAC in eastern Ladakh and the government has been talking of enhancing the preparedness for fighting a two-front war.

Confirming the change, a senior Army officer said, "We have been mandated to enhance our critical stocks to 15 (I) levels instead of 10 (I)."

It will take some time, however, to raising the reserves to the required levels as a number of items will have to be procured from the international market.

The armed forces keep an ever-ready stock of weapons and ammunitions, War Wastage Reserve (WWR), for an all-out 'intense' war.

Lt-Gen (Retd) VK Chaturvedi said at one point of time, the forces had to stock weapons and ammunitions for 40 days, which was later changed to 10 days owing to storage issues and also changing nature of war. However, a review was initiated by former defence minister Manohar Parrikar. "Post-Uri attack, WWR audit was done under Parrikar to spruce up the stock to the right level," Lt Gen Chaturvedi. "With time, indigenous manufacturing of ammunition has also improved along with the storage capability."

The WWR is decided as per the experience of the previous wars and threat perceptions.

India's rise will evoke its own reactions:EAM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA'S rise will evoke its own reactions and responses, and there will be attempts to dilute the country's influence and limit its interests, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Sunday.

In a veiled reference to Pakistan, he said India continues to face "perennial problems" like cross-border terrorism and the national security challenges would be different in times to come. Delivering the second Manohar Parrikar memorial lecture, Jaishankar said as India expands its global interests and reach, there is an even more compelling case to focus on its hard power.

"The national security challenges faced by this rising India are obviously also going to be different. At one level, some of the more perennial problems associated with our national consolidation and development will continue."

"In particular, a long-standing political rivalry is today expressed as sustained cross-border terrorism by a neighbour," he said.

Jaishankar made a mention of the Parliament attack, adding that "in some other cases, activities of insurgent groups need to be continuously monitored and neutralised."

PTI inputs

Nadda tests positive for Covid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

BJP president JP Nadda on Sunday announced that he has tested positive for Covid and has isolated himself at home.

Nadda tweeted that he got the test done after experiencing some initial symptoms and added that his health is fine.

In his tweet in Hindi, the BJP chief asked everyone who has come in contact with him in the past few days to get tested.

Besides his party colleagues, West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee also wished him a speedy recovery.

HIGHWAY OPENS
The Jammu-Srinagar national highway was open for one-way traffic, while the Mughal road connecting the twin districts of Poonch and Rajouri with south Kashmir remained closed for the sixth consecutive day on Sunday

117 VOTER ID'S FOUND DUMPED IN THANE DIST OF MAHARASHTRA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	28	14	Mumbai	29	24
Bhopal	23	15	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	23	12	Patna	24	13
Amritsar	19	3	Lucknow	22	11
Chennai	30	23	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	27	19	Imphal	24	9
Srinagar	8	-5	Chandigarh	22	7

Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal and UPPL president Pramod Boro during an alliance meeting in Guwahati on Sunday | PTI

BJP dumps ally, picks new one to rule Bodo council

Despite its state cabinet ally BPF winning maximum seats in autonomous council polls, BJP joins hands with another outfit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE BJP in Assam on Sunday chose a new ally over the old one to rule the autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC). As it went to the BTC elections, the BJP had ditched old ally Bodoland People's Front (BPF) and forged a tacit alliance with the United People's Party Liberal (UPPL).

The BPF and BJP, both alliance partners in the state government, had contested the BTC election separately. The elections threw up a fractured mandate with the BPF emerging as the single-largest party, winning 17 of the council's 40 seats. The BJP won nine seats and the UPPL 12. One seat each went to the Congress and the Gana Suraksha Party (GSP).

After the results were declared late Saturday night, rebel leader-turned-BPF chief Hagrama Mohilary had sought the BJP's support to form the council but the latter decided to back the UPPL which is headed by former student leader Pramod Bodo. The GSP, led by Kokrajhar MP and former insurgent leader Naba Kumar Sarnia, will be the third entity in the coalition.

Pramod Bodo has been named as the BTC's next Chief Executive Member (CEM). His deputy will be from the BJP.

"My cabinet colleague Himanta Biswa Sarma has already said the UPPL, BJP and the GSP will together form the council. Pramod Bodo will be the CEM and his deputy will be from the BJP," Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said.

He expressed happiness that the elections were "peaceful and democratic" with the overwhelming participation of people.

The BJP and the BPF had fought each other all throughout election campaign despite both being constituents in the state's coalition government along with the Asom Gana Parishad. The BPF has three ministers in the Sarbananda Sonowal-led coalition government in the state. The BPF was pilloried by its rivals for alleged large-scale corruption.

It ruled the BTC ever since its creation in 2003 as a political solution to the Bodo agitation for a separate state. The BTC administers four districts such as Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa and Udalguri.

Allies in state govt face each other
The BPF and BJP, both alliance partners in the state government, had contested the BTC election separately. The BPF has three ministers in the BJP-led coalition government in the state

Shah's visit to raise the poll heat further

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

DURING his two-day Bengal visit this week, Union Home Minister Amit Shah would up the ante against Trinamool Congress over the attack on BJP's national president JP Nadda's motorcade and lay stress on the "breakdown" of law and order in the state, a major plank of the party's campaign in the upcoming assembly elections.

Shah is likely to visit Visva Bharati University at Santiniketan in Birbhum district and hold a roadshow in the TMC's stronghold.

Sources in the Bengal BJP said Shah might address a rally in Bongaon, the area with high concentration of Hindu Bangladeshi refugees who belong to Matua religious sect, where Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had addressed a rally last week to woo the electorate. Matuas, in 2019 Lok Sabha election, shifted their political allegiance to the BJP from the ruling TMC.

The BJP bagged two Lok Sabha seats, Bongaon and Ranaghat, where concentration of Hindu refugee electorate is high, by promising to implement the contentious Citizenship (Amendment) Act and give them citizenship. Since the Act is yet to be implemented, the saffron camp is feeling that there is discontent among the Hindu refugee voters in the region, and Shah's Bongaon visit is said to be a move to retain the vote-bank.

BJP Bengal functionaries said Shah's visit must be seen in the context of the attack on Nadda's convoy in Diamond Harbour. "The attack on our party's national president not only gave us political mileage, but it will also secure electoral dividend," said a BJP leader.

The saffron camp is gearing up to portray the attack on Nadda's motorcade as a reflection of lawlessness. Meanwhile, the state BJP has launched an outreach drive by issuing 'job assurance card' to youth. "Our workers will meet atleast 75 lakh unemployed youth. We will give them word that their issue will be given first priority once the BJP comes to power in Bengal," said party's vice president Mukul Roy.

VIJAYVARGIYA WANTS CENTRAL FORCES IN STATE
Claiming that Mamata Banerjee is "banking on violence" to return to power, BJP national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya on Sunday said central forces should be deployed immediately in West Bengal to put an end to the prevailing atmosphere of political violence

TRP SCAM: REPUBLIC TV CEO ARRESTED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

THE Mumbai Police on Sunday arrested Republic Media Network's CEO Vikas Khanchandani in connection with the alleged Television Rating Points (TRP) rigging scam.

Khanchandani was arrested from his residence here by the police's Crime Intelligence Unit (CIU), said a police officer. In the afternoon, he was produced before a magistrate's court which remanded him in police custody till December 15.

Even though the police sought 14-day remand of Khanchandani, for interrogation, the court granted only two days of custody.

The police began investigating the alleged scam after ratings agency Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) filed a complaint about rigging of TRP by some channels. TRP, measured by recording the viewership data at sample households, is crucial for attracting advertisements. It was alleged that some of these families were being bribed to tune into certain channels to ramp up their TRP. In the chargesheet filed recently, the police had named Fakt Marathi, Maha Movie and Republic TV in connection with the scam.

Passengers of the capsized boat being rescued in Dal Lake, Srinagar | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Spotlight on boat capsize amid peaceful DDC polls

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

THE sixth phase of District Development Council elections in Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday witnessed 51.51 per cent polling, the second highest voter turnout so far in the eight-phase polls.

While people participated enthusiastically despite severe cold in the Valley and some hilly areas of Jammu, a boat carrying BJP activists during the party's boat rally led by Union Minister Anurag Thakur capsized in the Dal Lake in Srinagar. Two BJP workers, including a woman, a boatman and three video journalists were rescued by the locals, SDRF personnel and policemen.

52 per cent turnout
Sixth phase of DDC polls on Sunday witnessed 52 per cent polling, the second highest voter turnout so far in the eight-phase polls

Besides Thakur, BJP's national spokesperson Shahnawaz Hussain and J&K in-charge Tarun Chug were also present in the boat rally.

Taking a dig at the BJP for taking out the boat rally in the intense cold, former chief minister and National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah tweeted, "I'm glad to hear they are all OK because the water must have been freezing cold. It's a strange time to be campaigning on the Dal Lake, especially when you consider there are no elections in Srinagar at the moment."

State Election Commissioner K K Sharma said polling for 31 DDC seats — 14 in Kashmir and 17 in Jammu — passed off peacefully. While Jammu saw 68.56 per cent turnout, the Valley recorded 31.55 per cent polling. In Jammu, Poonch recorded the highest voting percentage of 76.78 per cent while the lowest turnout of 60.95 per cent was in Kathua. In Kashmir, the highest voter turnout of 58.45 per cent was in Ganderbal while the lowest 4.60 per cent polling was registered in Shopian.

ASSAM

Religious edu centres run by govt to be shut

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Assam cabinet on Sunday approved a proposal to shut down all government-run madrassas and Sanskrit tols (Sanskrit-learning centres) in the state.

The state's Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Chandra Mohan Patowary, told media persons that a Bill to this effect would be tabled in the winter session of the assembly beginning on December 28.

"The cabinet decided that the existing laws pertaining to madrassas and Sanskrit tols will be scrapped," he said.

In February this year, the state's BJP-led coalition government had taken a decision on closing down the state-run madrassas and Sanskrit tols citing that "religious teachings cannot be imparted with government funds in a secular country".

Education and Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma had then said these madrassas and Sanskrit tols would be converted to schools.

Assam has over 1,500 madrassas - 614 of them run by the state. Of the around 600 Sanskrit tols, some 100 are state-run. The government spents over ₹250 crore annually to run them.

Baghel's turn to play the Ram card

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EVEN as the BJP bagged all credits for finding a solution to the contentious Ram Janmabhoomi issue and starting the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya, the ruling Congress in Chhattisgarh is leaving no stones unturned to make sure that the saffron camp won't gain political dividends in the state by using Lord Ram's name.

The move, spearheaded by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, will see the government organising a mega event at Chandkhuri, the birth place of Ram's mother, Mata Kaushalya, to mark the completion of two years of Congress government in the state, on December 17.

To turn the event into a grand occasion, a decision been taken to organise two separate motorbike rallies — one from Sukma and another leaving from Korea — besides flagging off a 'Tourism Rath' that will cover 1,400-km route of 'Ram Van Gaman Path' (Ramayana footprint in the state) and culminate at the maternal home of Lord Ram on December 17. Chandkhuri, about 30 km from Raipur, is the place where the state government has already begun creating a magnificent temple of Mata Kaushalya at a cost of ₹15.78 crore.

The Congress-led government this year executed its concept plan on developing key locations which are believed to lie along the route of Lord Ram's 14 years of exile.

"My government has envisioned *Ram-Rajya* as conceived by Mahatma Gandhi, where there is equality, compassion and brotherhood. We will make Lord Ram's maternal home Chandkhuri as reverent and imposing as any place in the mythological tales," affirmed Bhupesh Baghel in an attempt to send out a message that he is not lesser to anyone in promoting Lord Ram's image.

Meanwhile, the BJP took a jibe at the government's move, saying that only now the Congress realised the existence of Lord Ram.

"The Congress also understands that without the blessings of Shri Ram, they cannot progress. It's a good sign and the Lord should further give them (Congressmen) wisdom," said BJP MLA Brijmohan Agrawal.

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Bhupesh Baghel, CM

EXPRESS READ

Woman judge of HC bench dies of Covid
Bhopal: Justice Vandana Kasrekar, the lone woman judge of the Indore Bench of Madhya Pradesh High Court, died due to Covid-related complications at a private hospital in Indore on Sunday morning. Besides being Covid positive, the woman judge was also suffering from chronic kidney disease.

CM to launch new job scheme in Jharkhand
Ranchi: CM Hemant Soren, on completion of one year in office on December 29, is likely to launch an employment generation scheme to provide loans up to '25 lakh to unemployed youth belonging to ST, SC, OBC and minority communities to launch their own start-ups.

'HOME' MAKER

Out-of-the-box idea turns discarded TV sets into comfy homes for stray dogs

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

IT is often called an idiot box, but a television set can have smart uses. A smart animal lover in Assam's Sivasagar town has created makeshift kennels for the strays by picking up cases of old and unused TV sets. He wants to make sure the dogs do not suffer out in the cold.

"The pets enjoy all comforts but the stray dogs suffer from lack of food and shelter. I thought I should do something for them in whatever little way possible. This led to creation of the shelters," the kennels' creator, Abhijit Dowarah, told this newspaper.

The 32-year-old developed a liking for dogs after his brother had brought home a puppy a few years ago. Prior to creating *Baator Ghor* (street home for the dogs), he ventured out several nights to see how they live.

On learning about his initiative, some like-minded people, including a vet, joined him in the cause. The locals know Dowarah as an "innovator" who turns scrap into utility items. Earlier, he created a certain type of torch for the safety of women and a "gadget" for hand sanitisation during the pandemic.

"Over the past five years, I have created some 50 utility items from scrap. So, people don't throw away old and unused stuff but give them to me. There were seven old TV sets lying at my two-room residence in Sivasagar's Phukan Nagar. I thought if I can turn these into the stray dogs' shelters, they can beat the winter chill," Dowarah, who is a graduate, said.

Sivasagar Additional District Magistrate Al Azhar Ali, who was present when the shelters were put in place on December 4, lavished praise on Dowarah. "This is a wonderful initiative," he said.

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DM names girl child of poor woman after herself

A poor woman's third girl child was named after a woman IAS officer in Sitamarhi. District Magistrate Abhilasha Kumari saw the woman sitting with her newborn girl at the government hospital. The woman told the DM with a sad tone that she had given birth to a third girl child. Abhilasha Kumari then told the woman how girls were excelling in various fields. Having heard this, the woman reuqested the DM to name her kid. The DM then named girl 'Abhilasha' after her own name. A baby kit was also gifted to the woman.

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PATNA DIARY

Anti-child labour campaign begins in Gaya district

A month-long campaign — from November 26 to December 25 — is being carried out in Bihar's Gaya to free the district from child labour. The campaign is lead by none other than the survivors of child-trafficking, under the joint banner of the Centre-DIRECT and the district Child Protection unit. The child volunteers are motivating people and encouraging the survivors to make life better without falling again into the trap of child labour. Suresh Kumar, director of the Centre -DIRECT, said that lives of over 500 child labour survivors are being rebuilt by the organisation in Gaya. The district has highest number of child labourers in the state and the traffickers hound around such children even after their rescue.

Crash course for poor & meritorious students

In a move to help the economically backward students appearing for Bihar state board exams, the Vaishali district administration has kicked off a crash course for 2020-21 academic year. Vaishali District Magistrate Udita Singh who inaugurated the programme at Government Town High School said that the move will support meritorious and poor students of class 10 at a time when regular classes were not held due to Covid-induced lockdowns. She said that teachers will give free classes to class 10students by maintaining social distance and other safety protocols.

Eight-day-long film-making workshop for children

Under the joint aegis of UNICEF and the Patna's Kilkari, the talents of children from economically backward families were explored during an eight-day-long Kilkari Film Production Workshop at Bal Bhawan in Darbhanga district from December 2 to 9. Jyoti Parihar, director of Kilkari, said the children were taught the light and sound combinations, behind-the-scenes music, backstage dialogue in cinema and other techniques of film making by experts. The participants made short- videos without editing through mobile on important subjects. Aryan Kumar and Priyeshwara Bharti taught basic skills of editing.

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EXHAUSTED BREXIT NEGOTIATORS EXTEND TALKS

Neither side wants to take the blame for a chaotic no-deal divorce; British businesses clamour for compromise

LONDON

TEETERING on the brink of a no-deal Brexit departure, Britain and the EU stepped back from the void Sunday and agreed to continue trade talks, although both downplayed the chances of success.

British PM Boris Johnson and EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen ditched a self-imposed deadline and promised to "go the extra mile" to clinch a post-Brexit trade agreement that would avert New Year's chaos and costs for cross-border commerce.

"Where there's life, there's hope," said Johnson, offering little else as rationale to keep on with talks that have struggled to make headway for most of the year and need to be finished before Jan. 1, when the transition period for Britain, which left the EU last January, ends.

A file image of Boris Johnson and Ursula von der Leyen | AFP

With hundreds of thousands of jobs and tens of billions in trade at stake, von der Leyen said after her phone call with Johnson that "we both think it is responsible at this point in time to go the extra mile."

All this, she added, "despite the exhaustion after almost a year of negotiations and despite the fact that deadlines have been missed over and over." UK and EU negotiators were still talking at EU headquarters on Sunday, with less than three weeks to go until the U.K. leaves the economic embrace of the 27-nation bloc.

WHAT A NO-DEAL BREXIT WOULD LOOK LIKE FOR U.K.

- The UK government has acknowledged a chaotic exit is likely to bring gridlock at Britain's ports, temporary shortages of some goods and price increases for staple foodstuff

10-40% tariffs

Tariffs will be applied to many U.K. goods, including 10% on cars and more than 40% on lamb

But their leaders failed to present visible progress on any of the outstanding issues of fair-competition rules, mechanisms for resolving future disputes and fishing rights.

Johnson said the "most likely" outcome was that the two sides wouldn't reach a deal and would trade on World Trade Organization terms, with the tariffs and barriers that would bring. Johnson insists the UK will still "prosper mightily" on those terms but British businesses have been sounding the alarm with increasing urgency.

European Council President Charles Michel warned there could not be a deal "at any price, no. What we want is a good deal, a deal that respects these principles of economic fair play."

"Negotiations need to have a purpose," said Fabian Zuleeg of the EPC think tank. "We just spent another 4-5 days not moving forward, so adding more days doesn't really help." He said the extension of talks just seems an indication "that neither side wants to be blamed for no deal."

While both sides want a deal, they have different views of what it entails. The EU fears Britain will slash social and environmental standards and pump state money into UK industries, becoming a low-regulation economic rival on the bloc's doorstep, so is demanding strict "level playing field" guarantees in exchange for access to its market. *AP*

Chief of Afghanistan Taliban Mullah Akhtar Mansour | AP

Afghan Taliban chief bought life insurance before death

ISLAMABAD

SLAIN Afghan Taliban chief Mullah Akhtar Mansour purchased a life insurance policy using a fake identity in Pakistan and paid Rs 3 lakh in premium before being killed in a US drone attack, according to a media report on Sunday.

Mansour, who was killed in a US drone strike along the Pakistan-Iran border on May 21, 2016, assumed the leadership of the Taliban in July 2015, replacing its founder and the one-eyed reclusive long-time spiritual head Mullah Mohammad Omar who died in 2013.

The details about the insurance policy were revealed during the hearing of a terror funding case against him and his absconding accomplices on Saturday.

The insurance company provided this information to an Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) in Karachi during the hearing of the case registered against Mansour and his accomplices by the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) last year, Dawn news reported. It emerged during the investigation that the Taliban leader and his accomplices were involved in generating funds for terrorist activities through the purchase of properties on the basis of 'forged identities'He had purchased five properties including plots and houses, estimated to be valued at $1,99,812 in Karachi. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Bahrain approves Covid vaccine made in China

Bahrain said Sunday it approved the use of a Chinese coronavirus vaccine, following its earlier approval of a vaccine made by Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech. Separately, Kuwait has granted emergency use for the Pfizer vaccine. Bahrain's state-run news agency said the Sinopharm vaccine would be available in the island kingdom off the coast of Saudi Arabia in the Persian Gulf. It offered few details though on study results of the vaccine, in line with the United Arab Emirates, which last week announced the vaccine was 86% effective.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)
Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
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	Description of Immovable Property : Property No.2 - All that piece and parcel of Survey No.120/7, duly converted for residential purpose issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Conversion order No.ALN/(ST-2)SR/43/11-12, dated 16.9.2011 situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 18 guntas and bounded on the : - East by :- Land bearing Sy No.120/8 belongs to Sri Veerakempegowda, West by :- Remaining Portion of Land bearing No.120/7, North by :- Remaining Portion of Land Bearing No.120/7 belongs to Sri Huchaiah, South by :- Land bearing Sy No.123. Property No.3 - All that piece and parcel of Survey No.120/7, duly converted for residential purpose issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Conversion order No.ALN/(ST-2)SR/42/11-12, dated 16.9.2011 situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 21 guntas and bounded on the : - East by :- Remaining Portion of Land Bearing No.120/7, West by :- Land bearing Survey No.118 belongs to Chowdappa, North by :- Remaining Portion of Land Bearing No.120/7 and South by :- Land bearing Sy No.123 belongs to Smt Jayalakshmamma. Property No.4 - All that piece and parcel of Survey No.120/7, duly converted for residential purpose issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Conversion order No.ALN/(ST-2)SR/40/11-12, dated 16.9.2011 situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 18 guntas and bounded on the : - East by :- Remaining Portion of Land Bearing No.120/7, West by :- Land bearing Survey No.118 belongs to Chowdappa, North by :- Remaining Portion of Land Bearing No.120/7 and South by :- Land bearing Sy No.123 belongs to Smt Jayalakshmamma. Property No.5 - All that piece and parcel of Survey No.120/8, situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 26 guntas (converted for non - agricultural residential purpose vide reference No.ALN/(ST-2)SR/41/11-12, dated 16.9.2011) and bounded on the : - East by :- Land Bearing Sy No.120/9, West by :- Land bearing Sy No.120/7 belonging to Sri Huchaiah, North by :- Land Bearing Sy No.120/2 belonging to Sri Manjunath and South by :- Land bearing No.120/12 belongs to Sri Chikka. Property No.6 - All that piece and parcel of Survey No.120/9, situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 23 guntas (converted for non - agricultural residential purpose vide reference No.ALN/(ST-2)SR/41/11-12, dated 16.9.2011 and bounded on the : - East by :- Land Bearing Sy No.120/10 Belonging to Sri Nagaraju, West by :- Land bearing Sy No.120/8, North by :- Land Bearing Sy No.120/2 belonging to Sri Chennagangaiah and South by :- Land bearing No.120/12 belongs to Sri Chikka. Property No.7 - All that piece and parcel of Survey No.120/10, situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 1 acre (converted for non - agricultural residential purpose vide reference No.ALN/(ST-2)SR/08/10-11, dated 21.4.2011) and bounded on the : - East by :- Land Bearing Sy No.120/11 Belongs to Sri Munivenkatappa, West by :- Land bearing Sy No.120/9 belongs to Sri Veerakempegowda, North by :- Land Bearing Sy No.120/2, 4 belongs to Sri Chikka Channaiah and South by :- Land bearing Sy No.120/12 belongs to Sri Nanjappa. Property No.8 - All that piece and parcel of Survey No.120/11, situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 23 guntas (converted for non - agricultural residential purpose vide reference No.ALN/(ST-2)SR/11/10-11, dated 21.4.2011) and bounded on the : - East by :- Land Bearing Sy No.120/1 Belongs to Sri Narasimhaiah, West by :- Land bearing Sy No.120/10 belongs to Sri Nagaraju, North by :- Land Bearing Sy No.120/3, 4 belongs to Sri Lakshmanappa and South by :- Land bearing Sy No.120/12 belongs to Sri Nanjappa. Property No.9 - All that piece and parcel of Survey No.123/3, situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 3 acre 17 guntas (inclusive A karab 0-3 guntas) (converted for non - agricultural residential purpose vide reference No.ALN/(ST-2)SR/131/10-11, dated 24.2.2011) and bounded on the : - East by :- Land Bearing Sy No.122 Belongs to Sri Bailappa, West by :- Land bearing Sy No.123/2 belongs to Sri Nanjappa, North by :- Land Bearing Sy No.120/14 belongs to Sri Sanjeevaiah and South by :- Land bearing Sy No.123/1 belongs to Sri Narasegowda. Property No.10 - All that piece and parcel of Survey No.120/14, situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 1 acre 11 guntas (converted for non - agricultural residential purpose vide reference No.ALN/(ST-2)SR/134/10-11, dated 24.2.2011) and bounded on the : - East by :- Land Bearing Sy No.121 Belongs to Sri Gangaiah, West by :- Land bearing Sy No.120/11 belongs to Sri Narasimhaiah, North by :- Land Bearing Sy No.120/13 belongs to Sri Kumbi Narasimhaiah and South by :- Land bearing Sy No.123/3 belongs to Sri Sanjeevaiah.			
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	Description of Immovable Property : a) All that piece and parcel of Sale Deed No. 230/2012-13 Dated 26.04.2012, survey No 165/3A, Situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (converted vide order reference no ALN (ST-2) SR102/11-12 dated 24.03.2012), measuring 0.32 guntas and bounded on the: East by : Land belongs to Srimaya Builders and Developers bearing Sy No 165/3A, West by: Land belongs to Smt Usha R bearing Sy No.165/3C, North by: Land bearing Sy No 165/2,South by: Road. b) All that piece and parcel of Sale Deed No. 320/2011-12 Dated 10.05.2011, survey No 165/3A, Situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (converted vide order reference no ALN (ST) SR 78/10-11 dated 24.02.2011), measuring 0.32 guntas and bounded on the: East by : Land belongs to Smt Munihanumakka bearing Sy No 165/3A, West by: Land belongs to Smt Thimmakka bearing Sy No 165/3A, North by: Land bearing Sy No 165/2, South by: Road. c) All that piece and parcel of Sale Deed No. 321/2011-12 Dated 10.05.2011, survey No 165/3A, Situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (converted vide order reference no ALN(ST) SR 75/10-11 dated 24.02.2011), measuring 0.32 guntas and bounded on the: East by : Land belongs to Sri Chowdaiah bearing Sy No . 165/3A, West by : Land belongs to Sri Hanumanthaiah bearing . Sy No. 165/3A, North by: Land bearing Sy No 165/2, South by: Road. IN THE NAME OF : M/S SRIMAYA BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS.			

A/C No.: 21040210001332 IFSC Code : UCBA0002104.

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known
TERMS & CONDITIONS:
1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/
2. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website. https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 29.12.2020 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.12.2020

Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

Supporters of US President Donald Trump participate in the "Million MAGA March" to protest the outcome of the 2020 election in Washington, DC | AFP

Pro-Trump rallies: 1 shot, 4 stabbed in US cities

WASHINGTON

FOUR people were stabbed and one shot as rallies backing President Donald Trump's baseless claims of election fraud led to clashes in major US cities on Saturday.

Scuffles broke out in many places between rally-goers and counter-protesters who turned up to criticize the president, who lost the November 3 election to Democrat Joe Biden but is yet to concede.

Washington State Police said in a tweet late Saturday that a shooting had taken place after clashes near the capitol building in Olympia, and that a suspect had been detained.

In the US capital, DC Fire and EMS Department communications chief Doug Buchanan told AFP that four people had been stabbed and were now hospitalized "with serious injuries." The New York Times reported that 23 had been arrested throughout the day. There was no indication of whether any of the victims had been involved in the protests, on either side of the divide.

The day had begun with a festive atmosphere as thousands of red-hatted protesters filled Washington's streets to support the president, undeterred by the US Supreme Court's rejection on Friday of what may have been his last chance to overturn the results.

Similar events took place in Olympia, Atlanta and St. Paul, Minnesota, as well as in smaller towns in Nebraska, Alabama and elsewhere.

Demonstrators at the DC rally -- noticeably smaller than a similar protest last month – told AFP they were steadfast in their support for the embattled president.

"We're not gonna give up," said Luke Wilson, a sixty-something protester who had come all the way from the western state of Idaho.

Protesters offered no shortage of explanations for the poll results, even though they have been affirmed by state election officials -- several of them Republican -- and by judges in several key states. Every state has now certified the results, giving Biden 306 votes in the Electoral College to Trump's 232. Electors are to formally cast their votes on Monday. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Govt raises its vaccine budget to $250 million

Pakistan has increased its funds allocation for purchasing COVID-19 vaccines amid a surge in the coronavirus. Dr. Nausheen Hamid, parliamentary secretary for National Health Services, says the budget for the vaccines has been enhanced to $250 million. Earlier, the government had set aside $150 million. Pakistan recorded 3,369 new cases of the virus and 72 new deaths on Saturday.

Bomb blast near police station wounds 23

A roadside bomb exploded near a police station in the Pakistani garrison city of Rawalpindi on Sunday, wounding at least 23 people, police said.

AFGHANISTAN

Scores of militants killed in Taliban bastion

Dozens of Taliban fighters were killed in fierce overnight fighting between Afghan forces and militants who attacked multiple checkpoints in the insurgent bastion of Kandahar, officials said Sunday. Taliban militants attacked checkpoints in five districts surrounding the city of Kandahar, which Afghan forces countered with heavy air and ground assaults, the ministry of defence said in a statement. The security forces repulsed the attack, killing 51 terrorists and wounding nine," the ministry said, without offering details of any casualties among government forces.

Virus overruns worker dorms of glove factories

Quarter of company's workforce infected

More than 5,000 workers of Malaysia's Top Glove have tested positive after the outbreak at an industrial area housing factories and dormitories.

KUALA LUMPUR

BANGLADESHI migrant worker Sheikh Kibria recalls with horror the filthy, overcrowded dormitory where he was housed by the world's biggest rubber glove manufacturer when a coronavirus outbreak erupted and infected thousands.

Malaysia's Top Glove saw profits soar, and its stock price jump as much as 400 percent this year as countries worldwide rushed to buy PPE as the pandemic intensified.

But in interviews with AFP, the South Asian migrants working flat out to make the gloves -- who typically earn around $300 a month -- described appalling living conditions, in cramped dormitories where up to 25 people sleep in bunk beds in a single room.

Some claim the company did not do enough to protect them despite repeated warnings. The scandal has added to growing pressure on the firm, already under scrutiny after the United States banned the import of some of its gloves over allegations of forced labour earlier this year. The infections also prompted factory closures and look set to have an impact on global supply.

Top Glove, which commands about a quarter of the world's market, has warned of delays to deliveries and rising prices.

As cases spiralled, the government ordered 28 Top Glove factories to close, out of the 41 it operates in Malaysia.

Authorities are planning legal action against the company over poor worker accommodation, which could result in heavy fines.

The firm can produce 90 billion gloves a year. *AFP*

₹1.4 lakh cr was the net inflow from foreign portfolio investors into the Indian equity markets for the current year—an all-time high

RAJAS KELKAR

WHY INVESTING IN 'GOOD' MATTERS

ESG factors ascertain long-term sustainability of firms amidst environmental vulnerabilities

AMIT BANDRE

THIS year, you have managed to save more than you usually do. It is by no means a small achievement. Like this column mentioned earlier, you can build on this achievement in the New Year.

Investing starts when you consistently manage to save each month. The direction of your investments provide the necessary equity or debt capital that entrepreneurs and businesses need to expand. And jobs help in the consumption needed for growth.

Increasingly, a lot of smart investors are looking for 'good' reasons to invest. A few weeks ago, Ashok Kumar, a fellow columnist on this page, wrote about the rush for Environmental, Social and Governance, or ESG, funds. He rightly said that ESG investing translates into sustainable and socially responsible investments. As an investor, you may like to back businesses that follow such policies. A lot of domestic mutual funds are rushing with thematic funds that allow investors to do ESG investing.

Before you jump into that, the policy around reporting on ESG policies by businesses are evolving. There are no standard rules on the way that companies would disclose their strategy towards the environment, sustainability, and governance.

The latest Reserve Bank of India annual report has a box item on the topic. It explains that the ESG factors ascertain the long-term sustainability of firms in the face of environmental vulnerabilities. These include climate change risks. It mainly dwells on aspects like rising insurance claims due to a surge in natural disasters and assets going bad for borrowers. The financial system is vulnerable as a result.

The RBI calls for an appropriate global framework to identify, assess, and manage financial risks arising out of climate risk. But businesses are already talking about it in their annual reports. Hindustan Unilever mentions the word 'sustainability' 30 times in its latest annual report. ICICI Bank mentions 'ESG' at least eight times. Most big businesses are steadily devising ESG strategies at the Board level to ensure that they continue to remain attractive to investors.

Who invests in these funds?

Large pension funds and family offices have begun to look at ESG investing actively. According to global bank UBS' family office report for 2020 released earlier this year, the share of ESG investing is likely to be 35 per cent of overall assets under management. Family offices are a set up where rich people create professional fund-management teams. "ESG integration is catching up, as families look to more than double their allocations to 19 per cent, from 9 per cent today," the UBS report said.

Global Family Offices manage $10 trillion in assets and invest around the world in multiple asset classes like real estate, commodity, stock markets, art, and other valuables. Successful people like Infosys founder NR Narayan Murthy, for instance, have set up family offices that manage their family fortune.

Pension funds around the world manage close to $20 trillion in assets. As more and more institutional investors put ESG as criteria for investing, that could encourage businesses to become more responsible. Many of these investors are activists, and they get companies to do the right thing.

Stock exchanges have also created indices that include companies meeting the ESG criteria. The MSCI Emerging Market ESG index has consistently done better than the standard MSCI Emerging Market index. "ESG funds globally as well as in India have outperformed in the recent Covid-19 pandemic induced fall and subsequent recovery," observes stockbroking firm ICICI Securities.

In the future, investors are increasingly likely to evaluate businesses based on their commitment to the environment, social and governance rules. It is important to note that India is a signatory to the Paris Climate Change Agreement. India wants to reduce carbon emissions to a third below 2005 levels. The country is also committed to generating 40 per cent of its electricity through non-conventional energy sources. In India, nearly half of the emissions are due to coal-based thermal power generation plants and companies in the cement sectors.

Take state-owned National Thermal Power Corporation, India's largest thermal power producer making 62,000 Megawatts of power each year. The company has committed to generate 30 per cent of that capacity through non-conventional means by 2030, according to one report by CLSA, a foreign securities firm. The company has also decided not to buy new land for coal plants. And it has outperformed the Nifty index since the announcement a month ago.

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

MONEY-WISE

SMALL CAPS: SMALL IN SIZE, BIG ON RISK & RETURN

IN the month of March this year, the Indian equity market in general, and Small Cap stocks in particular, appeared headed for a complete rout. As we approach the end of the calendar year, the markets have recovered handsomely and so have many Small Cap stocks.

In the Mutual Fund space, Small-Cap Funds, as the name suggests, invest a major portion of their investible corpus into equity or equity-related instruments of small-cap companies. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) defines small-cap companies as those ranked below the 250th place in terms of market capitalisation. According to SEBI, small-cap schemes need to invest at least 65 per cent of their total assets in such firms.

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It is important for investors to be cognizant of the fact that small-cap funds carry a high level of risk. Even the slightest volatility in the market can have a huge impact on the share prices of small-cap companies. Let us now turn the spotlight on a few Small Cap funds with a track record of at least 8 years and an AUM in excess of ₹5,000 crore.

DSP Small Cap Fund was launched in June 2007 and has an AUM of ₹5,791 crore. Its 3-year CAGR has been around 1.6 per cent while its 1-year return has been around 34 per cent. This fund invests largely in stocks from the chemicals, healthcare, and automobiles segment.

HDFC Small Cap Fund has an AUM of ₹9,323 crore and was launched in April 2008. Its 3-year CAGR has been around 0.5 per cent while its 1-year return has been around 15 per cent. This fund invests largely in stocks from sectors like services, chemicals, and healthcare.

SBI Small Cap fund was launched in September 2009 and has an AUM of ₹6,202 crore. The 3-year CAGR for this fund has been around 6 per cent while its 1-year return has been around 27.5 per cent respectively. This fund invests in stocks across sectors like engineering, construction, and FMCG.

Nippon India Small Cap Fund has an AUM of ₹10,398 crore and was launched in September 2010. Its 3-year CAGR is around 2.5 per cent while its 1-year return is around 26 per cent. This fund has higher allocations in stocks across sectors such as chemicals and engineering.

When one studies the year-wise performance of these and most other Small Cap Funds available it becomes evident that investors hoping for a linear or steady performance are bound to be disappointed. Historical evidence indicates that the trick here lies in steadily investing in these funds, preferably via the SIP route and awaiting at least two uptick years before realizing rewards offered for one's patience.

Hence, one must opt for small-cap funds only if one has a higher-than-normal risk tolerance, as well as the ability to play the waiting game.

US Fed interest rate decision, macro data to drive markets

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

INDIA'S stock exchanges and their indices are likely to take their cues from global developments over this week, say experts. In particular, stock markets in the country are expected to track macroeconomic data announcements and the US Federal Reserve's decision on interest rates in the country.

"This week, domestic markets will be waiting for major data points like inflation and import-export updates. The trend in global markets will be guided by developments in Brexit deal talks and updates on the expected US stimulus package," said Vinod Nair, head (research) at Geojit Financial Services.

Meanwhile, Siddhartha Khemka, head (retail research) at Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said, "The overall trend of the market remains positive as it is showing resilience on the back of abundant liquidity, positive developments on the vaccine front and signs of economic recovery." He added that the market may consolidate at these levels for some time given stalemate in US stimulus and concerns over a probable no-deal Brexit talk.

"Indications are in favour of some consolidation in the index and it would be healthy for the markets," Ajit Mishra, vice-president (research) of Religare Broking Ltd, said.

Binod Modi, head (strategy) at Reliance Securities, said, "Any possible no-deal Brexit may be a near-term headwind for the markets ahead of the December 31 deadline." He added that given persistent dovish tone of global central bankers, "FPI flows should remain benign in subsequent period". The BSE Sensex had risen 1,019.46 points (2.26%) during the last week.

IRDAI moots standard personal accident cover

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

HAVE you been confused while opting to make a personal accident insurance claim? Well, India's insurance sector regulator last week proposed a standard personal accident insurance product to get settle this confusion.

The Insurance regulator Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has uploaded a draft of this proposal and has sought comments from stakeholders by December 18. According to the draft, this standard product should have basic mandatory covers offering protection against death, permanent disablement, or partial disablement due to accidents. The standard product will need to be offered with a policy term of one year and also cover expenses towards hospitalisation.

The IRDAI's proposal place the minimum sum insured at ₹2.5 lakh and a maximum sum insured at ₹1 crore. Beyond that, however, insurers can also offer such products on their own and can use the same name for the product if all terms and conditions remain the same, IRDAI said.

Regarding basic covers, the IRDAI has proposed that benefit equal to 100 per cent of sum insured shall be payable on death of the insured person due to an injury sustained in an accident during the policy period, provided that the insured person's death occurs within 12 months from the date of the accident.

Also, the sum insured should be increased by five per cent for each claim-free policy year-provided that the policy is renewed without a break-subject to maximum of 50 per cent of the sum insured. If a claim is made in any particular year, the cumulative bonus accrued may be reduced at the same rate at which it has accrued.

Since the regulator is aiming to launch the product by April 1, it has informed all insurance companies that it will make it mandatory to sell the product.

"Every general and standalone health insurer, who has been issued a certificate of registration to transact general and/or health insurance business, shall mandatorily offer this product," said the draft guidelines issued by the IRDAI.

All the stakeholders are expected to give their suggestions and feedback by December 18, after which the IRDAI will come up with final policy guidelines. The IRDAI had initiated a similar move to standardize health and term insurance policies earlier.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Pandemic offers many financial lessons for millennials: Experts

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THE pandemic has taught people about the need to maintain emergency corpus funds. Covid-driven job losses, sudden and sharp salary cuts, and health emergencies run rampant, and many—millennials in particular—have been forced to realise the value of putting away money for a rainy day.

According to financial experts *TNIE* spoke to, millenials should ensure that they derive this lesson from the Covid-19 experience. "Youngsters, usually in the initial days of their career, believe in the 'live in the moment' theory and keep their savings and investment plans for later. This is incorrect. The coronavirus has proved how important savings are," said S Vijay Kumar, a wealth manager.

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These experts also say that millennials should waste no time in chalking out their budget and expenses, and focussing on creating assets—in low-risk investment options to start with. Gold, they say, is generally a stable and safe investment for the younger generation, as is keeping an adequate corpus in fixed deposits if such funds are available. Investing in gold has also become easier and more convenient with the arrival of digital gold. If small amounts can be saved every month, then a systematic investment plan (SIP) in a mutual fund, or even a recurring deposit in a bank, can be good investment options.

However, SIPs and recurring deposits only gain adequate traction and accumulate sufficient returns if the payments/investments are made as steadily as possible.

Financial experts point out that insurance policies can also serve as an equally important financial safety net—another lesson driven home by the pandemic. "Insurance not only helps one to be better prepared for exigencies, but also guarantees long term benefits," pointed out Shalini Agarwal, a financial planner. Young investors, she adds, should reduce their dependency on credit cards and avoid credit purchases as much as possible since these only increase one's liabilities.

EXPRESS READ

Round-the-clock RTGS facility rolled out from today

New Delhi: The Real Time Gross Settlement System for high-value transactions will become available round-the-clock from 00:30 hours Monday, making India one of the few countries to operate the system 24X7. RTGS presently handles 6.35 lakh transactions daily worth `4.17 lakh crore.

RBI to set up Automated Banknote Processing Centre

New Delhi: With a view to effectively deal with increasing circulation of banknotes, the RBI has decided to set up an Automated Banknote Processing Centre (ABPC) in Jaipur for receipt, storage and dispatch of currency notes. It will also process banknotes from currency chests (CCs) and bank branches.

EPFO likely to credit 8.5% interest on EPF for FY20 by Dec

New Delhi: EPFO is likely to credit 8.5 per cent interest for 2019-20 in accounts of around six crore subscribers in one go by the end of December, PTI reported quoting sources. "The Ministry of Finance ratification is likely in few days. Thus, interest is likely to be credited by this month," the source said.

SECURING THE FUTURE

Achieving long-term wealth creation goals

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

INDIVIDUAL financial well-being has long been critical for a secure life, especially when it comes to dealing with crises. Long-term wealth creation thus becomes pivotal to securing financial independence and mitigating risks. Prudent financial planning is also critical for meeting critical life goals such as children's education, wedding, and retirement plans among others.

As Indians wake up to the fact that long-term wealth creation and protection is critical, many are urgently re-evaluating their long-term portfolios.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Anup Seth, Chief Retail Officer, Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance shared the four most important things to consider for long-term wealth creation:

Liquidity isn't always good

Liquidity has been considered a critical marker for evaluating any financial product. For instance, unit-linked plans continue to be considered an unworthy purchase, with the 5-year lock-in period seen as a drawback. However, new-age Ulips are, in fact, a comprehensive solution for medium-term financial goals like child financial planning. For such goals, this lock in period is critical to instil financial discipline and ensure that the customer does not end up tinkering with the funds to fulfil short-term needs. What we often forget is that customer requirements as well as degree of financial discipline varies from person to person. One might be tempted to encash the asset for insignificant expenses and so, a certain lock-in period on your assets is always beneficial.

Income planning for crisis

An important lesson that the pandemic has taught us is the necessity of contingency planning and the adverse consequences of being financially ill-prepared to meet sudden emergencies. It must be kept in mind that emergencies—medical, financial, natural disasters or pandemics—strike without notice and we must account for those events when planning finances.

Power of compounding

When planning for the longer time horizon, power of compounding plays a crucial role in multiplying your money. Simply put, compounding is the cumulative interest earned on your money and the interest accrued. It helps mitigate the adverse impact of inflation on wealth erosion and its benefits are directly proportional to the holding period of your long-term savings instrument.

Realising the full potential of compounding requires an early start, and a regular allocation of a fixed portion of funds at frequent intervals towards that instrument. The power of compounding also insulates your funds to a large extent from the temporary effects of market movements and keeps you from resorting to any panic selling of stocks, making withdrawals, during a market correction or upon a decline in returns.

Retirement planning

We rarely assign enough importance on retirement planning—a life goal which needs planning from a much earlier age. A good thumb rule to follow is to create resources that offer at least 75-80 per cent of your income so that you can continue to enjoy a similar standard of living during your non-working years. Income solutions offered by life insurers are an ideal method of planning for retirement with an additional mortality protection.

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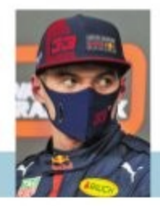

Max Verstappen claimed his second win of the season and the 10th of his career on Sunday when he drove to a clinical victory for Red Bull in a pedestrian season-ending Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. Verstappen eased home 15.976 seconds clear of Valtteri Bottas and 18.415 ahead of seven-time champion Lewis Hamilton.

STARTING TROUBLE

Race against time for Maharashtra troika

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

THE BCCI on Sunday said it will start the domestic season with Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20s, from January 10-31. This is good news for the state units and players, who were eagerly waiting to return to action after a long break caused by the pandemic. But that is not the case with three associations from Maharashtra, who face an uphill task of starting from scratch if they wish to field their teams in the tournament.

Maharashtra is among the states worst-hit by the virus outbreak. The state government has not yet allowed outdoor sporting activities. The three associations — Mumbai, Maharashtra, Vidarbha — have not been able to do anything. From Physical conditioning, net practice to selecting teams, everything has to be done in 20-odd days. Till now, they are not allowed to train outdoors as a team.

"We have a meeting on Monday to discuss this. Now that the dates have been announced, we have to sort things out quickly. As of now, no relaxation has been announced in the state. So there is a possibility that our team will start training after reaching the designated centre on January 2," Riyaz Bagwan, secretary of the Maharashtra unit, told this daily.

The BCCI will host T20s in six cities in bio-secure hubs. Teams have been told to reach their respective venues by January 2. Vidarbha Cricket Association has meetings lined up to chart the course of action.

"We'll consult all stakeholders before drawing plan," said Anand Jaiswal, VCA president.

The situation is more complicated as far as Mumbai Cricket Association is concerned. It has interviewed candidates for the coach's post, but could not proceed with the process due to circumstances. A few members are not happy with the current dispensation, accusing it of favouritism. Amid the turmoil, they now have a tough task. "An Apex Council meeting is scheduled next week. We are hoping to select a team by December 20. As far as preparations go, we are mulling various options," said an MCA office-bearer.

Season short, format shortest

BCCI announces T20 championship from Jan 10 in six cities, decision on other tournaments later

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE BCCI has informed its affiliates that the 2020/21 domestic season will start with the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 championship. Whether there will be more tournaments, will be decided later. In an email to the state units on Sunday, board secretary Jay Shah said the T20 tournament will be played from January 10-31.

The event will be staged in six cities under bio-secure environments. The associations of Tamil Nadu and Bengal are confirmed as hosts for now. Andhra and Karnataka have also received communication from BCCI in this regard. A final call is yet to be taken. Sources in BCCI indicated that Vadodara, Chandigarh/Mohali will most likely be the other venues. While these units confirmed they have made their interests known to the BCCI, they are awaiting confirmation. There are indications that groups will not be formed on a zonal basis.

The BCCI decided to prioritise Mushtaq Ali T20s based on feedback from the state units. Shah had sought their opinion on the domestic season. They were given four options — A) Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s B) Ranji Trophy C) Syed Mushtaq Ali & Ranji Trophy D) Syed Mushtaq Ali & Vijay Hazare Trophy.

Because of the pandemic and complications in creating a bio-secure bubble, almost 95 per cent of units picked the options with T20s.

"After having gone through your responses and in accordance with the feedback received, I am pleased to inform you that BCCI is planning to start the domestic season 2020-21 with the scheduling of the T20 tournament for the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy. By Saturday, January 2, 2021, teams will have to assemble in their respective hub. From Sunday, January 10, the tournament will start and the final will be played on January 31," Shah wrote in his letter, accessed by this newspaper.

As reported earlier, each city will host six teams, but there could be a slight change in the composition of groups. The units were under the belief that each group would have teams from the same zone as it would limit travel. But that might not be the case as the BCCI might form the groups based on a draw of lots.

> **BCCI will subsequently seek feedback from the members on organising any other domestic tournament after the group stage of Syed Mushtaq Ali trophy.**
>
> Jay Shah, BCCI secretary

There is also a possibility that there won't be any home advantage. Even though these are exceptional times, the BCCI wants to ensure a level-playing field. As result, a host association will have to send its team to another city. For example, Tamil Nadu have been told they will play their group matches in Kolkata. The Tamil Nadu Cricket Association will most likely have a selection committee meeting on December 16.

With regards to Vijay Hazare and Ranji Trophy, the state units believe a clear picture will emerge after the group stage of the T20s. "BCCI will subsequently seek feedback from the members on organising any other domestic tournament after the group stage of Syed Mushtaq Ali trophy," Shah's letter stated.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Archana clinches youth girl's, women's singles TT title

BENGALURU: Archana Kamath delivered the goods as she clinched the singles title in the youth girls and the women's category in the CVL Shastry memorial state table tennis Championship here on Sunday. She defeated Karruna Gajendran 11 - 4, 11 - 7,11 - 5, 8 - 11, 9 - 11, 11 - 1 in the youth final and beat Yashaswini D Ghorpade 8 - 11,11 - 8, 9 - 11, 11 - 8, 11 - 9, 11 - 4 in the women's title-decider. In the men's category, Raja Kundu cruised past M Kalaivanan 11 - 8, 11 - 7, 11 - 9, 11 - 9 in the final. Also, Shreyal Telang and Kushi V were awarded with the player of the year trophies.

Adelaide probables comfortable with bounce and colour

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HANUMA Vihari believes playing with the pink ball and getting used to bounce in Australia are the biggest takeaways for India from the two practice matches. India head to Adelaide on Monday to begin preparations for the first Test starting on December 17. Though there was victory in sight at the SCG against Australia A, Indians didn't really push themselves on Sunday as they appeared more keen on giving Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami short spells. The two bowled 13 overs each.

Australia A batsmen Ben McDermott and Jack Wildermuth thwarted India's hopes with centuries, but that shouldn't dent the visitors' confidence going into the first Test, a day/night affair. For starters, if they were thinking of playing four pacers in Adelaide — they didn't field a spinner at SCG — they would have got a reality check. Though they ran through Australia A in the first innings

Hanuma Vihari

under lights, on Sunday the story was different. After making early inroads through Shami and Mohammed Siraj, the bowlers didn't make much impact once the ball got old. At times the attack looked one-dimensional, which means India might still play R Ashwin at Adelaide Oval, which has hosted four day/night Tests. Nathan Lyon is the lone spinner to take five wickets in an innings in those, but he has 18 wickets.

From a batting point of view, Indians would go into the Adelaide Test more accustomed to the pink ball, having played three days of good cricket, which exposed them to batting under lights. "Getting practice with the pink ball just before the day-night Test is ideal for us. The challenge with the pink ball is during the twilight and when the floodlights are on. It does a little bit in the air and off the wicket. That is the challenge we have realised as a team. I hope not only me, but all the batsmen will take it as a challenge going into Adelaide," Vihari said.

The Indians, who landed in Sydney exactly a month back and started training from the fourth day, would have got used to the bounce that touring teams usually struggle to adjust to. Barring Prithvi Shaw, all batsmen spent considerable time in the middle. Ajinkya Rahane, Vihari and Rishabh Pant scored centuries. "We as Indians tend to play at every ball because of the bounce back home. But we are coping with the extra bounce pretty well. The first two practice games, if you see, we left the ball very well, and we are trying to acclimatise with conditions." Vihari added.

Brief scores: Indians 194 & 386/4 drew with Australia A 108 & 307/4 (Wildermuth 111 n.o, McDermott 107 n.o, Carey 57).

BFC stars shine in impressive win over Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ON the eve of the Kerala Blasters and Bengaluru FC match, the latter's head coach Carles Cuadrat spoke about how he was happy with the performance of the foreign strikers in his team. He was talking about Cleiton Silva, Kristian Opseth and Deshorn Brown and felt they were improving. Before the two teams met on Sunday, the attackers had not brought their A game so far. They were under pressure to deliver. Though Brown did not start, the other fowards silenced the critics with their 4-2 win.

The likes of Silva and Opseth were always a huge threat in the final third while the former scored his second of the season too. Sunil Chhetri, who was busy on the ball throughout, Erik Paartalu and Dimas Delgado were the other goal scorers. They showed character to come back from a goal down to clinch three important points. Rahul KP and Jordan Murray scored for Kerala, who endured their third loss of the season. Bengaluru lie on fourth while Kerala are ninth.

Right from the outset, it was a game where the Bengaluru forwards, especially Opseth, shined. He looked sharp in the opposition half, taking on defenders. He was unlucky not to score, but played a huge role in his team's win with an impressive outing.

One area where Kerala came prepared in was in the set-pieces department. Bengaluru are known for scoring from set-pieces, but that also meant a chance for the opposition to hit on the counter. In the first 25 minutes, one witnessed Kerala trying to break quickly. It paid dividends when a poor set-piece resulted in Rahul KP scoring in the 17th minute. However, that lead lasted for just 12 minutes with Silva scoring from inside the box to draw level with a neat touch.

That goal lifted Cuadrat and his men, who looked a threat with the likes of Opseth, Silva and Chhetri combining well. The Blues were off the blocks quickly in the second half and were awarded a penalty, which Chettri hit straight to the goalkeeper Albino Gomes. That did not deter the former champions, who managed to score two goals in two minutes via Paartalu and Delgado in the 51st and 53rd minute respectively.

Just when one thought it was all over for Kerala, Murray scored to lift hopes of their team in the 61st minute. Four minutes later, Chhetri made up for that penalty miss with a fine header, resulting in a goal.

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Notice is hereby given that the 39th Annual General Body meeting of the Society is scheduled to be held on Sunday the 20th December 2020 at 10.00 am at **"Hotel Bangalore International, #2A-2B, Crescent Road, High Grounds, Near Shivananda Circle, Bangalore – 560001"**

Sri. H.M.Sringeswar, President of the Society will preside over the meeting. Notice of the 39th Annual General Body Meeting has been sent to all Regular members by post. The Society is already published in PrajaVani News Paper on.16.11.2020, regarding conducting of the 39th Annual General Body Meeting. All the Regular members are requested to attend the meeting in maximum numbers through Virtual meeting and minimum physical attendance, Regular Members who have not received meeting notice are requested to treat this paper publication as notice of Annual Genaral Body Meeting Notice Between 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM Under this link.

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Date: 12.12.2020

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ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR STIPENDIARY TRAINEES CATEGORY - I & II/ DIRECT RECRUITMENT FOR TRAINING IN NRB, Tarapur and Kalpakkam.

Stipendiary Trainee Category-I(Group-B) Total No. of posts : 50 (SC-03, ST-08, OBC-14, EWS-02 & UR-23)

Post No.	Discipline	No. of Posts SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	Total	Educational /Technical Qualification
1.1	Mechanical	01	02	03	01	06	13	Diploma* in Mechanical Engineering
1.2	Electrical	00	01	02	00	03	06	Diploma* in Electrical Engineering
1.3	Chemical	00	01	02	00	04	07	Diploma* in Chemical Engineering
1.4	Civil	02	02	03	01	05	13	Diploma* in Civil Engineering
1.5	Electronics	00	00	01	00	02	03	Diploma* in Electronics / Electronics & Communication Engineering
1.6	Instrumentation	00	01	02	00	01	04	Diploma* in Electronics & Instrumentation / Instrumentation Engineering/ Instrumentation Technology/Instrumentation & Control Engineering
1.7	Chemistry	00	01	01	00	02	04	Minimum 60% marks in B.Sc. (Chemistry as principal and Physics and Mathematics as subsidiary subjects)

***Acquired Diploma 3 years after SSC or 2 years after HSC.witha minimum of 60% marks in aggregate in Diploma.**

Stipendiary Trainee Category-II (Group-C) Total No. of posts : 106 (SC-01,ST-08, OBC-29, EWS-07 &UR-61)

Post No	Trade	No. of Posts SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	Total	Educational /Technical Qualification
2.1	Plant Operator	00	03	02	03	07	15	HSc in Science stream (with Physics, Chemistry and Maths subjects) with a minimum 60% marks in aggregate.
2.2	A/C Mechanic	00	00	01	00	00	01	**For Posts 2.2 to 2.11** SSC (with Science and Maths) with a minimum 60% marks in aggregate PLUS trade certificate in A/C Mechanic/ Fitter/ Welder / Electrician/ Electronic Mechanic / Machinist / Instrument Mechanic/ Welder (GMAW & GTAW) / Mechanical Diesel/Machinist Grinder. The candidates should meet requirements as regards Trade Certificate as given in the detailed advertisement published on **www.barc.gov.in** or **www.recruit.barc.gov.in** website :
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2.4	Welder	00	00	02	00	03	05	
2.5	Electrician	00	01	02	00	03	06	
2.6	Electronic Mechanic	00	00	04	00	07	11	
2.7	Machinist	00	00	01	00	02	03	
2.8	Instrument Mechanic	00	00	05	00	08	13	
2.9	Welder (GMAW & GTAW)	00	00	00	00	01	01	
2.10	Mechanic Diesel	00	00	00	00	03	03	
2.11	Machinist Grinder	00	00	00	00	02	02	
2.12	Laboratory Assistant	01	00	00	00	00	01	HSC in Science stream (with Physics, Chemistry and Maths subjects) with a minimum 60% marks in aggregate OR SSC (with Science and Maths) with a minimum 60 % marks in aggregate PLUS trade certificate in Laboratory Assistant. The candidates should meet requirements as regards Trade Certificate as given in the detailed advertisement published on **www.barc.gov.in or www.recruit.barc.gov.in** website :
	Total	**01**	**08**	**29**	**07**	**61**	**106**	

Direct Recruitment (Group-C posts): Total No. of posts: 04 (UR-03 and PWD-01)

Post No	Name of the Post	No. of Posts SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	UR	Total	Educational /Technical Qualification
DR/01	Technician/C (Boiler Operator)	00	00	00	00	00	03	03	SSC + I Class Boiler Attendant's Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
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Sri Lanka has recorded the highest number of elephant deaths in the world due to human-elephant conflicts, according to a media report. The island nation's Committee on Public Accounts (COPA) had ordered a special audit into the human-elephant conflict by renowned elephant expert Dr Prithviraj Fernando, the head of the Centre for Conservation and Research.

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ENVIRONMENT

On the fifth anniversary of the landmark Paris climate accord, US president-elect Joe Biden vowed to rejoin the accord on the first day of his presidency. The anniversary was also marked by other countries announcing greater efforts to cut greenhouse gas emissions that fuel global warming. Here's a look at what transpired...

What took place on Saturday?

An online gathering of over 70 nations jointly hosted by Britain, France, Chile and the UN. It was to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Paris accords. The White House did not participate in it but, Joe Biden, the incoming President, vowed to get the US back in it during his first day in office next month.

What did Biden say?

"I'll immediately start working with my counterparts around the world to do all that we possibly can, including by convening the leaders of major economies for a climate summit within my first 100 days in office." He has targetted to bring US emissions to net zero by 2050. US' rejoining of the accord has since been welcomed, with UN calling it 'a very important signal' towards meeting the goals set during the 2015 summit.

What were some of the initiatives announced?

Members of the European Union reached an agreement to change their existing targets from 40% to 55% compared with 1990 levels by 2030. However, activists said EU could have aimed for a higher ceiling.

70 Over 70 countries participated in Saturday's virtual meet-up

2°C The Paris accord set a target to cap global warming to well under 2°C by the end of the century.

A fountain in the Omonoia square in Athens is illuminated in green light to mark the fifth anniversary of the Paris climate accord | AFP

China, the world's biggest emitter, which has set itself a net zero emission target by 2060, said 'unilateralism will lead us nowhere'. It was a veiled reference to discussions in the EU to impose tariffs on goods imported from countries that have less stringent emissions standards than the 27-nation bloc.

Did India take part?

PM Narendra Modi addressed the gathering. He said India is well set to exceed the expectations agreed during the summit in Paris. He also stated that the country has reduced emission intensity by over 21% over 2005 levels. "To all my fellow residents of this planet, I make a solemn pledge today," he said. "Centennial India will not only meet its own targets, but will also exceed expectations."

Is there going to be a report card soon?

The 189 countries that signed the Paris accords are required to submit their updated targets to the UN by the end of the year. But, because of the pandemic, this event has been postponed. It will now be held in Glasgow next November.

Govt study notes rise in obesity among children

HEALTH

THE latest National Family Health Survey (NFHS) has found a drastic rise in obesity among children under five years of age in 20 of the 22 states where the study was conducted, with experts attributing it to lack of physical activity and unhealthy food habits.

According to the NHFS-5, several states and UTs, including Maharashtra, Gujarat, Mizoram, Tripura, Lakshadweep, Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh, have registered increase in the percentage of obesity among children below five years of age in comparison to NFHS-4 conducted between 2015 and 2016. Only Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Daman and Diu registered a drop in the number of overweight children under five years of age, the data showed.

> We have a burden of undernutrition, malnutrition and overnutrition together. So, I think what to feed a child is what we are going wrong in
>
> Sheila Vir, health nutrition expert

About 13.4 per cent children under the age of five were found to be obese in Ladakh which was highest among the 22 states and UTs surveyed. It was followed by Lakshadweep (10.5 per cent), Mizoram (10 per cent), Jammu and Kashmir and Sikkim (9.6 per cent each).

Experts have attributed the rise in obesity to unhealthy food choices and lack of physical activities among children.

Sheila Vir, a public health nutrition expert and founder director of Public Health Nutrition and Development Centre, said: "We have a double burden of under-nutrition, malnutrition and over-nutrition occurring together. So, I think what to feed a child is what we are going wrong in."

In view of the pandemic, she also raised concern over the rise in obesity. "There might be an increase in obesity among children in view of Covid-19 pandemic as after closure of schools, there was lack of physical activity among children and even in adults in some cases," she said. Dr Khan Amir Maroof, Professor at Department of Community Medicine, University College of Medical Sciences and GTB Hospital termed the rise in obesity a "very disturbing sign".

"Obesity is a manifestation of what is changing in our environment. Of late, we see trends which increase the risk. Factors, such as consumption of junk foods, poor complementary feeding and lack of outdoor activity may be the reason," he said. The results of 17 states and five UTs have been released now in phase-one. The phase-two results covering other states will be released next year, the health ministry said.

Covid-19 vaccine roll-out begins in US

HEALTH

THE first trucks carrying a Covid-19 vaccine for widespread use in the United States were set to pull out of a Michigan manufacturing plant on Sunday, with the shots that are critical to stopping the nation's coronavirus outbreak destined to reach states a day later.

An assembly line of workers began in the early morning hours pulling doses out of a freezer, boxing the vaccine and loading the units onto pallets so they could be placed on trucks at a Pfizer plant in Michigan.

Shipments of the vaccine will set in motion the biggest vaccination effort in American history. Initially, about 3 million doses were expected to be sent out, and the priority is health care workers and nursing home residents as infections, hospitalizations and deaths soar in the US. With numbers likely to get worse over the holidays, the vaccine is offering a bright spot in the fight against the pandemic that's killed nearly 300,000 Americans.

Federal officials say the first shipments of Pfizer's vaccine will be staggered, arriving in 145 distribution centres on Monday, with an additional 425 sites getting shipments on Tuesday, and the remaining 66 on Wednesday. The vaccine, co-developed by German partner BioNTech, is being doled out based on each state's adult population.

The vaccine is heading to hospitals that can store it at extremely low temperatures — about 94 degrees below zero. Pfizer is using containers with dry ice and GPS-enabled sensors to ensure each shipment stays colder than the weather in Antarctica.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Moon rock on its way to China

SPACE SCIENCE

BEIJING: A Chinese space capsule bringing back the first moon rocks has begun its return to Earth. The Chang'e 5 lunar probe left the moon's orbit on Sunday morning. The mission had collected about 2 kilograms (4.4 pounds) of samples. The return capsule is expected to land in northern China in the Inner Mongolia region after a three-day journey.

Spacecraft aborts passenger test trip

SPACE SCIENCE

WASHINGTON: Virgin Galactic's passenger aircraft SpaceShipTwo has aborted a test flight after a technical malfunction, with the two pilots returning to Earth safely. Richard Branson's space tourism company, which is preparing for commercial flights next year, was testing its customer cabin, horizontal stabilizers and flight controls.

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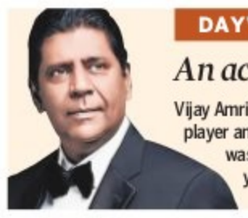

DAY'S DIARY

An ace is born

Vijay Amritraj, an ace Indian tennis player and Padma Shri awardee, was born on this day in the year 1953 in Chennai

ALL IT TAKES

He was encouraged to pick up tennis as a means to get healthier. Once he got used to the pace of professional tennis, he surpassed both his brothers — Anand and Ashok

BIG SCREEN BIZ

Vijay had a brief acting career, appearing in movies like *Octopussy* of the James Bond franchise and Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home

PAYING IT FORWARD

Towards the end of his career, Amritraj established the Britannia Amritraj Tennis Academy to nurture and develop aspiring young players

'Always wanted to be a part of Kannada film'

PG 4

A visitor browses through the collection at the bookstore on Church Street. EXPRESS

Shelf life

Take a tour of the journey of Blossom Book House with this film made by a B'luru creative studio that narrates stories from its owner, his childhood friends, family, regular visitors and the city's literati

SIMRAN AHUJA

THERE'S hardly a Bengalurean bibliophile who doesn't love Blossom Book House. Here's something interesting all fans and lovers of the store will like: A city-based creative studio has come up with a short documentary on Blossom. The four-part series uncovers the journey of this city's bookstore through stories from its owner, his childhood friends, family, regular visitors and Bengaluru's literati, including Ramachandra Guha and Shoba Narayan. "The documentary is as much a story about Blossom as its founder, Mayi Gowda," says Sriram Sabhapathy, founder of LastBench Studio and director of the documentary.

The first part of the series – released on Saturday – looks at Gowda's journey from a village near Rangasamudra, Karnataka, to Bengaluru. The 10-minute episode has the bookseller recalling how he ran away to Bengaluru with ₹60 in his pocket after his SSLC exams, all in search of work. Homesick and scared, he returned home only to return to UVCE to pursue engineering. It was here that the story of Blossom began, although not in the form of the store that is beloved today. "I still remember he coming every day to college with red eyes only to know that he was running a shop on the pavement besides Barton Centre on MG Road selling old books," says Gowda's friend Kumaresh VS in the video, which is out on LastBench Studio's YouTube channel.

The shooting began in September, with Sabhapathy's team – including Nikhil Suresh, Raaj Rufaro and Shashank Ganesh – spending 5-6 weeks at the store, gathering stories from its regular visitors. "We spent so long at the store that eventually a comfortable relationship was able to blossom between Gowda's team and us," says Sabhapathy, adding, "You know how Mayi Gowda never interferes with someone's book buying experience? Our filming process was just as smooth."

The bookseller, who truly is a man of few words, was all smiles after watching the first part of the series. He tells *CE*, "I like how the documentary turned out, the team has put in a lot of effort, and they even reached out to my friends and authors."

It is this equation that the city shares with the bookstore and its owner that the documentary captures through bytes shared by Guha and Narayan. "We thought it would be difficult to schedule an interview with them but surprisingly, both the writers agreed within a day and were excited to talk about their memories of Blossom," says Sabhapathy.

From planning to execution, it took the team a total of five months and counting to make this documentary. The story, however, doesn't end here. Three more parts – about how Blossom was set up, its evolution, and its resilience during the era of online shopping, e-books and now, the pandemic – are in the pipeline, with the series culminating on Dec. 23.

BOOKING THE JOURNEY

Mayi Gowda used to sell books on the pavement while studying engineering at UVCE. He sold books till 7-8pm before studying at night. Through campus placements, Gowda earned a job with an American multinational firm. Within two weeks, Gowda gave up the position to fulfil his calling to sell books. The store houses a collection of over 2 lakh books in both its branches.

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> -Mayi Gowda, founder, Blossom Book House

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Births & beginnings

As she forays into film production, infertility specialist Dr Kamini Rao tells *CE* about her plans and vision

VIDYA IYENGAR

TALK about renowned names in the field of assisted reproduction, and **Dr Kamini Rao**'s name figures prominently. So her recent announcement about starting a film production house came as quite a surprise. But the Padma Shri recipient is clear about the direction she wants to chalk out for Poorvi Productions, which she has recently launched with her daughter-in-law Pooja Sidharth Rao.

The idea behind this production house, they say, is to influence the society with a commitment of bringing a change in the mind set of the public, while creating a stage that focuses on making a difference through streams like Rao's masterclass on people who have excelled in their fields, like Biocon CMD Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and police officer Gopal Hosur. Shows like *Harate* are a nostalgic episodes that will give a glimpse of Bengaluru in the 1950s and '60s. "We are looking at works that inspire, educational videos, and short films of value. We are looking at a platform for creating socially positive films," says Rao. Sessions on reproductive medicine meant for post-graduate and medical students pursuing fellowships will also kick off in March.

Over the last few months, Rao has been doing video consultations – she will get back to her clinics from Dec. 15 – and during the process she found that there is much negativity due to the pandemic. "It's something that I have been noticing among patients too. We need some sort of medium that will get people thinking," she says, adding that it was the lockdown that got them working on starting this entrepreneurial venture. They have rented four flats in Seshadripuram which will serve as the studio and office for the venture. While Rao will be the face of the production venture, Pooja, who has a background in events and has also made a short biopic on her, will handle the operational part.

Having helped several couples conceive, Rao's consultations begin early in the morning and she winds up work by 8pm. "With video consultations for patients from across India and the world, the lockdown has been an advantage to a certain extent, allowing for interactions with people from across locations," she says. Despite a busy schedule, Rao looks forward to a busier day with this new experiment. "A busy person finds time for everything," she says.

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By The Way

Birthday wishes

Wishes poured in for director and actor Pannaga Bharana over the weekend, with several actors posting photographs on the occasion of the actor's birthday. Among them was Meghana Saraja, who posted a collage of photographs, and actor Prajwal Devaraj who shared a picture of the celebrations with the caption, "Happy birthday Panna!! May this year be filled with joy, love n success!! Have an amazing one!!." Panna too took to social media to thank his Instafam for their wishes and a very special gift, a Jawa. Now, that sounds like a great birthday!

Too cute

Happy times are in the air and it's clear with Sandalwood couple Diganth Manchale and Aindrita Ray who celebrated their second anniversary over the weekend. Taking to Instagram, Manchale posted a throwback photograph of their wedding with the caption, "Marriage is an endless sleepover with your favourite weirdo @ aindrita_ray !! Happy anniversary my love." Aindrita posted a photograph of the celebrations with the caption, "Happy 2nd my love!!!! @diganthmanchale time flies faster with u".

CITY READ

CMR University holds convocation

CMR University conducted its annual convocation at CMR University, Kundalahalli Campus. Justice S Abdul Nazeer of Supreme Court was the chief guest and delivered the convocation address via video conference. Deputy CM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan was also present. He said, "The aim for India is to have an education system by 2040 that is second to none, with equitable access to the highest-quality education for all."

BAGGING FAME

ROMANTIC SUNSETS, AND BEACH WALKS WITH A DIFFERENCE

Anudeep and Minusha Hegde

EXPRESS FEATURES

When Anudeep and Minusha Hegde decided to start cleaning up the beach post their wedding on Nov. 18, little did they realise that it would be their claim to fame. The couple, whose wedding was fixed at a short notice, was not able to plan too many festivities owing to lack of time as well as the ongoing pandemic. "Soon after our wedding on November 18 in Kundapura, we started going to the Someshwara beach to watch the sunset. Seeing the litter around, we started picking up stuff. Soon, it became a daily ritual," says Anudeep, a 31-year-old freelance digital marketing professional. He works remotely out of Udupi. They have until now removed over 500 kg of trash.

This couple has cleared the Someshwara beach in Byndoor of over 500 kg of trash before even heading on their honeymoon

While Anudeep has been involved in such clean-up activities for a while now, including the Clean Kundapur Project, his family wondered how well this move would go down with the bride soon after the wedding. "But Minusha willingly came every day, which put my family at ease," he says. Minusha, 29, who previously worked in Bengaluru is currently based in Mysuru and works in a pharma company.

They started posting photographs on social media without giving it much thought. And before they knew it, the idea and photographs went viral. "I've been getting calls from people across the country. They have been asking us for photographs of ours. But we have spent most of our time focussing on the cleaning. Our idea was just to take a 'before' and 'after' photograph. So far we've cleared up about 70 per cent of the waste on the beach," he says, adding that the cleaning process is quite time-consuming considering the amount of rubbish, which includes pieces of microplastic, that is collected on the beaches.

Now, as the beach gets cleared of trash, they plan to head on their honeymoon. Kodaikanal residents can now look forward to a cleaner hillside perhaps. "We want to continue once we return [from our honeymoon], and also start some awareness drives for those living near the coast on the importance of not littering," he says.

RAMEN FESTIVAL

Enjoy a bowl of hot ramen and choose from a menu that includes Katsu Ramen, Tsukemen Ramen, Spicy Skillet Ramen or Kare Ramen. Prices start from ₹625++

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WINTER WEAR

This winter, stay comfortable and stylish with this new range of clothes. Check out Naushad Ali's fall/winter collection, which explores statement collars, vintage sleeves, midi-length dresses and silk blouses.

When: Ongoing
Where: ffolio, Vittal Mallya Road

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Five in one

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Brunch time

Bringing back the good times is this weekend brunch. The all-new Weekend Brunch has an amalgamation of Indian, Western, and Asian Cuisines with live counters and portion control.

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Warm and cozy

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Where: thesouledstore.com/ **When:** Ongoing

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MULTIPURPOSE WINTER POWDER

INGREDIENTS

- **Groundnut:** 200 g
- **Fried chana dal:** 200 g
- **Black til:** 100 g
- **Grated dry coconut:** 200 g
- **Red chillies:** 25
- **Powdered jaggery:** 3 tbsp
- **Salt** as required

METHOD

- Roast the ingredients one by one, except jaggery, on medium flame till they become crispy.
- Sprinkle salt and allow to cool. Blend the roasted ingredients coarsely in a mixer. Add jaggery at last.
- Transfer the powder to a container. It can be used as side dish for breakfast or with rice.
- This powder helps to reduce the dryness of the skin during winter.

— Akila Thiyagarajan, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

PADADHIRASANA

(THE BREATH BALANCING POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Padadhira' means 'balancing of breath' and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a meditative or pre-meditative pose and is quite easy to perform. It helps to regulate the breath and prepare one for meditation. It is generally practised by people who have difficulty in getting into Siddhasana or Padmasana. It is more comfortable and can be held for longer durations while meditating. Some people prefer Swastikasana or Padadhirasana or Sukhasana and other meditative asanas. It opens the flow of prana energy of the Ajna (Third eye) Chakra. It tones the abdominal muscles, maintains a state of calm and balances the flow of energy.

STEPS

- Get into Vajrasana.
- Gently lower your body on the lower legs as the thighs are resting on your calves.
- Keep hands on knees and set your gaze at a point and look forward while keeping your head and neck straight.
- Inhale and exhale deeply while sitting in this position.
- Close your eyes while breathing. Focus on the eyebrow centre and try to calm your mind.
- Cross your arms in front of the chest, placing your hands under the opposite armpits with the thumbs pointing upward.
- Ensure your spine is erect.
- The point between your thumb and first finger should be firmly pressed.
- Close your eyes and become aware of your breathing.
- Stay in this pose for 15-20 minutes or for as long as you can. Beginners can stay 5-10 minutes or until they start feeling discomfort.
- To release the pose, straighten both legs and lie down.
- Relax for a few seconds and return to original position.

BENEFITS

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LIMITATIONS

- Those who have had any knee, ankle or spinal injuries, or have undergone any surgeries recently, should avoid it.
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— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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HELEN (Malayalam)
Helen, a young nurse, wishes to relocate to Canada. However, things take an ugly turn when she does not return home from work and suddenly disappears.
Cast: Anna Ben, Noble Babu Thomas, Binu Pappu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

MISMATCHED (Hindi, series)
After being set-up by their families, two teenagers strike up a tentative friendship at their summer programme.
Cast: Rohit Saraf, Prajakta Koli, Rannvijay Singh, Vidya Malavade
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FRENCH BIRIYANI (Kannada)
Simon is a representative of a drug company from France and Asgar is a local auto driver from Shivajinagar. They share a two-day journey in the city where a comedy of errors changes the way they look at life.
Cast: Danish Sait, Sal Yusuf, Disha Madan, Rangayana Raghu, Michael Madhu
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DARBAAN (Hindi)
Based on the 1891 short story by Rabindranath Tagore, the film follows life of a caretaker whose life is disturbed due to a single act of carelessness.
Cast: Rasika Duggal, Flora Saini, Sharad Kelkar, Sharib Hashmi
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ARAVINDA SAMETHA VEERA RAGHAVA (Telugu)
A young man sets out to avenge his father's death but soon realises that violence is not the key to his salvation. His life changes when he meets another man, who helps him rediscover himself.
Cast: NTR Jr, Pooja Hegde, Jagapathi Babu, Sunil, Easwari Rao
- Watch on: Zee5

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RUSTOM (Hindi)
Rustom, a naval officer, shares a happy relationship with his wife Cynthia. Soon, he discovers her affair with Vikram, a close friend, and is accused of murdering him.
Cast: Akshay Kumar, Ileana DCruz, Arjan Bajwa, Esha Gupta
- Watch on: Netflix

AL MALLU (Malayalam)
Nayana, who is suffering from emotional distress after calling off her marriage, meets Sreedhar, who helps her get her life back on track.
Cast: Anoop Majeed, Namitha Pramod, Sheelu Abraham, Madhuri Braganza
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

STANDING UP, FALLING DOWN (English)
A failing stand-up comedian and an alcoholic dermatologist give each other the confidence to face the failures in their lives.
Cast: Billy Crystal, Ben Schwartz, Eloise Mumford, Grace Gummer, David Castaneda
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

PAWN SACRIFICE (English)
Bobby Fischer, an American grandmaster, challenges the best player in the Soviet Union in a chess championship, causing the two nations to use this to fuel their respective agendas.
Cast: Tobby Maguire, Liev Schreiber, Peter Sarsgaard, Michael Stuhlbarg, Lily Rabe
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

BESOURO (Portuguese)
A Brazilian fighter must avenge the murder of his martial-arts mentor.
Cast: Ailton Carmo, Jessica Barbosa, Sergio Laurentino, Irandhir Santos
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SELENA: THE SERIES (Spanish, series)
The tragic life story of Selena Quintanilla, the Queen of Tejano music and an iconic Mexican-American pop star.
Cast: Christian Serratos, Gabriel Chavarria, Ricardo Chavira, Noemi Gonzalez, Seidy Lopez
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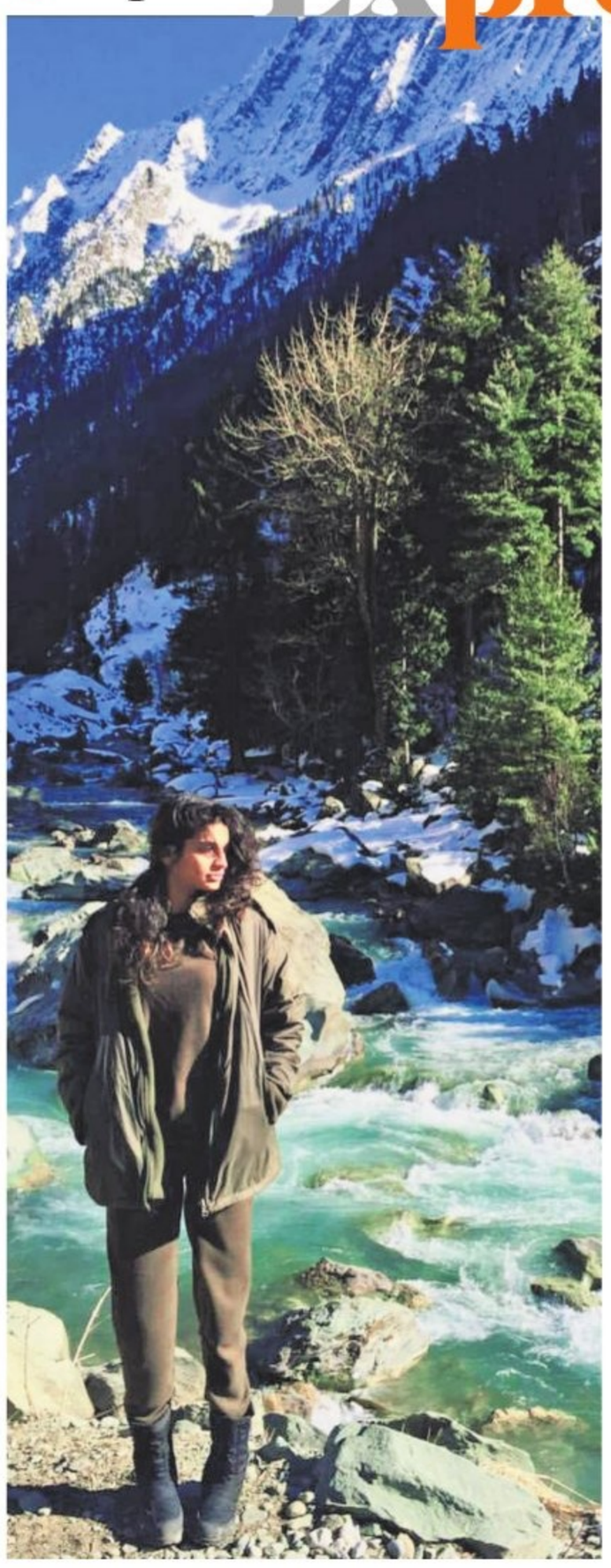

TO KASHMIR, WITH LOVE

A new song by Anushka Manchanda, who shot to fame as a member of an Indipop girl group, and city-based Khalid Ahamed, celebrates the beauty of the Valley

EXPRESS FEATURES

WHAT do you do when a place you visit takes your breath away? Singer-songwriter Anushka Manchanda knew she had to capture Kashmir's beauty through a song, penned as a love letter that pays an ode to the Valley, after her visit there in 2015. The newly-released song, also called *Kashmir*, took the musician – who has worked on it under her alter ego identity of Nuka – a total of five years to make, with her making multiple visits to the territory to perfect her project. "It started with me going there for a friend's wedding in 2015. I fell in love with the place and came back to write a song. When I went back in 2016 to shoot the visuals for it, I felt like the track no longer did justice to the footage and then I reworked it," she says, explaining how the process went on and she returned to the Valley in 2017, in its coldest time of the year, for more footage. "I started reworking on the track again and made 8-9 versions but I was just not satisfied with it, since it did not do justice to the beauty of Kashmir and what I had experienced there," says Manchanda.

In March this year, she got in touch with Bengaluru-based band Parvaaz's vocalist Khalid Ahamed. Speaking about their collaboration, Manchanda says, "I cried when he sent me the two rough takes he had worked on. He caught exactly what the song was missing." The bilingual track has her singing the English portions, while Ahamed croons the Urdu lyrics of the song. "When the band Parvaaz initially started singing in Urdu and Kashmiri we didn't hesitate because we believed that music is a language on its own and can transcend boundaries," says Ahamed, who hails from Kashmir. He adds, "This song brought back memories of home. Because no matter where I am, I will remain connected to my roots."

The six-minute-long song, which also features Rabab player Sufiyan Malik, is accompanied by visuals, all shot by Manchanda, when she visited Kashmir during the cold winter months. "We've all seen pictures of the place when it is in full bloom or during autumn. But this was a different visual. There's so much beauty even when everything is dying during those months," she says, adding that she wants to use her art to talk about the important things. "This planet offers us so much and we realise it needs help but for some reason, it's not the most important thing for us. This should be a priority for us. And we need to save our future."

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Anushka Manchanda, singer-songwriter

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Khalid Ahamed, musician

Look out for an online treasure hunt, tales from different countries, and 'Comedy in Corona' at this storytelling festival

Tales for the times

EXPRESS FEATURES

There's a lot of comfort one can find in a story, particular in a time like this, where the world waits for its happily ever after from the pandemic. The Bengaluru Storytelling Festival, the annual event of Bangalore Storytelling Society, will be held in a virtual avatar this year.

"There are many online events at the moment that we knew we wanted to do something special. We decided to keep our festival succinct, with sessions spread out over one day," says professional storyteller Aparna Athreya, who along with Aparna Jaishankar, Lavanya Prasad, Shylaja Sampath, Sowmya Srinivasan and Vikram Sridhar, forms the core team.

Taking place on Dec. 19, the theme for the festival is Locales and Lores. The first session (₹200) kicks off with children's author and BangaloreWalks co-founder Roopa Pai. "This is about the British history of the city – how Bengaluru came to be Bangalore. We hope it opens people's eyes to the rich history," says Sridhar.

Laughter is the best medicine so the team was keen to include a generous dose of it. The second session (₹200) is called Comedy in Corona and is for those aged 16 and above. "We have standup comedians, writers and storytellers looking at the lighter side of life in a pandemic. We wanted the audience to be treated to humorous stories that provide relief from the things we are going through with Covid-19," says Sampath.

During last year's festival, the team also organised a treasure hunt for children in Cubbon Park. Since a physical recreation wasn't possible this year, the members managed to pull off something similar online instead. This session (₹350) is open to children aged between 5 and 12, and one parent who can accompany them. "We have come up with a game-based storytelling concept where children will have to crack puzzles, enact something or do similar fun activities to receive links to virtual locations. We're using Zoom for this," explains Srinivasan.

The closing session (₹200) is called In and Around: Tales from the Neighbourhood, and sums up one of the side-effects of the pandemic – the blurring of borders. "We have storytellers from Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh to treat the audience to tales from their land," says Prasad.

The event is on Dec. 19. Tickets: Instamojo

(From left to right) Sowmya Rajan Srinivasan, Lavanya Prasad, Aparna Athreya, Shylaja Sampath, Aparna Jaishankar and Vikram Sridhar

Ready for some word play?

MOST of the board games I talk about in this column aren't all that easy to acquire in India, either for reasons of availability or of price. That, I assure you, is more a reflection of the industry's status in the country than any sort of sadism on my part. Today, however, we're going to take a look at a game that's not expensive, that's easily available and is a whole lot of fun in a small package.

Bananagrams is a word game where players are arranging tiles with letters on them to form words, and that's as far as I can go before the elephant in the room makes itself apparent — yes, this does sound a lot like Scrabble. However, for reasons I will now proceed to explain, it is certainly not Scrabble and in fact might even appeal to people who hate Scrabble with a passion.

–Yes, you are making words using tiles with alphabets on them but there are no points to be found on those tiles or, indeed, in this game. Points are not how you win Bananagrams.

– Yes, those words do have to intersect like a crossword or... you know, Scrabble, but you aren't playing on a communal board — instead, you're creating a grid of connected words in front of yourself. This also means that you have the flexibility to pull sections of your grid apart and rearrange them whenever you like to accommodate new tiles or opportunities that might've cropped up.

- And finally, the third and most important distinguishing feature that sets this game apart from Scrabble — there are no turns, everybody's playing at the exact same time.

At the beginning of the game, each player will take a certain number (depending on the number of players) of the 144 tiles the game comes with, and will keep them face down in front of themselves. As soon as someone yells 'Split!', everybody flips their letters over and starts making words. Your short-term goal in Bananagrams is to utilise all the letters in your possession in your word tableau because, as soon as anybody does so, they must then shout 'Peel!' and all players have to then take one more tile from the pool of remaining tiles in the centre. What if you're stuck with a letter you absolutely cannot use, though? Well, you can dump it — placing it back in the pool face down — and take three tiles in exchange. When there are fewer tiles in the pool than the number of players, the first player to use all their tiles is supposed to bellow 'Bananas!!!' (no really, with three exclamation marks; I copied that from the rulebook!) and they win the game... if all of their words are valid. If any of them aren't, that player is eliminated from the game and everybody else resumes playing.

If it isn't already obvious, Bananagrams is a barrel of laughs. The chaos of trying to come up with words despite forgetting large swathes of the English language due to stress is balanced out by those times when you're praying that somebody else calls 'Peel!' so that you might be able to draw the vowel you need to make everything else fall into place. The pressure of having to do all this in real-time ensures that games don't come down to who knows the most obscure two-letter words in the English language, and that's why even Scrabble-skeptics might find joy here. It's an utterly brilliant game, and everybody should own a copy. Heading into a holiday season, there's no better time to give Bananagrams a try.

IN November 2020, the gaming community was very chatty, incessantly noisy like it was Deepavali morning every day. We discussed getting a PS5 over an Xbox, and purchasing a PC over a PS5. We bought nothing, and 'consoled' ourselves; the PS5 is probably too big and buggy anyway, the Xbox doesn't feel exclusive, and PC gaming... we should wait next year, for better tech, maybe?

We would laugh at Cyberpunk 2077 delay memes, and rant presumptuously (that new EA game? I rate it unplayable, because it didn't release yet, haha lols). That was enough. We were not ready for the generational shift. The month ended with us pining for the past. Back to 2018 when Battle Royale was still cool: with millions of registrations for FAU-G mobile. Adobe Flash is now abandonware, and we immediately started a frantic search of old CDs to relive the years of effortless gaming. So for this week in December, I take a playlist out of Spotify's repository and suggest a 'tastebreaker'. It might enable us to reflect during what remains of this year.

What Remains of Edith Finch (WRoEF) released in 2017, and is currently on sale on the Steam store. The game won a BAFTA, probably because it plays like a thriller movie, only with added effects of keyboard/mouse movement to make the story experience more immersive. The game has console editions as well, but for its short run-time, it is best played on the budget version for the PC. The story starts with Edith Finch returning to her empty family house, a house shrouded not just by a forest, but a mysterious past. She tries to retrace the history of her family tree as she enters the locked rooms of her deceased ancestors.

We learn that the locked rooms are a shrine, documenting their lives and the curse that surrounded the family. But more than the story itself, which is riveting on its own — the visual representation of past events is what differentiates WRoEF from other 'walking simulators'. The diaries left behind them leave memories (each with its own visual style) more real than Tom Riddle's. The screen-player interaction forces us to relive the story, rather than being a passive observer.

The narrative continuity of the story remains unbroken, although the game allows us to 'explore'. WRoEF is creepy with a purpose, has nice art and a great story to tell, has eye-water generating moments, and stops exactly when it has to. A 20/20 for this 2-hour game that was worth every second.

CITY READ

Winning ideas

A shoe that can activate self-defensive mechanism when it senses danger, and, a formulae to turn urine into fuel and run a bike. These were just some of the ideas that students came up with for the Reva Ideathon held at REVA University recently. As many as 294 colleges registered, and 32 finalists were shortlisted to pitch and showcase their ideas, and how they would implement them. Dr P Shyama Raju, Chancellor, REVA University, said, "With time and technological intervention, students are evolving, and their horizon of thoughts are also expanding. The IQ of the present generation is much higher compared to other generations. With right mentorship and guidance, they can do wonders." The top three innovative ideas were chosen as winning concepts based on their uniqueness and commercial feasibility.

CAMEL UP

I've taught this one to a couple of groups recently, and there were subsequent howls of laughter and/or rage with some frequency. A hilarious game about racing camels and the folly of trying to place bets on them, this is a crowd-pleaser if ever there was one.

WHAT'S NEW?

RISE OF AUGUSTUS

The endless wave of new releases/announcements has eased up a bit, so it's time to celebrate some older games. Rise of Augustus kicks things off, and this accessible bingo-style tactical game has won over quite a few people lately.

NUSFJORD

Finally, we end with a rather more sober game. Uwe Rosenberg is hailed more for games like Agricola and Feast for Odin, but Nusfjord (which came out a couple of years ago to comparatively less acclaim) has been quietly stellar every single time I've played it.

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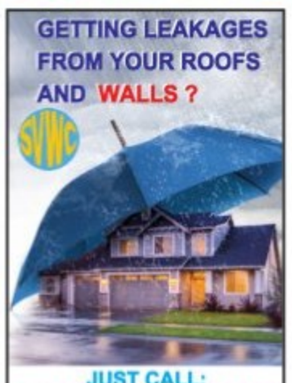

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'I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PART OF KANNADA FILM INDUSTRY'

... Says former *Bigg Boss Kannada* contestant Kishen Bilagali who is happy to be fulfilling his childhood dream of becoming an actor; he tells CE why he preferred to start his journey with *Johnty s/o Jayaraj*

A SHARADHAA

MY last movie was as a child artist when I was in 7th standard !!! So excited to kick start the dream of being an actor.... thank you for always being so supportive and loving (sic)." This post by Kishen Bilagali, the winner of *Dance Deewana,* a reality show judged by Madhur Dixit, and former Bigg Boss contestant, shows his excitement about fulfilling his childhood dream. He will be a part of Anand Raj's upcoming directorial, *Jhonty s/o Jayaraj.* The film, whose title was launched recently by actor Dhananjay, features Ajith Jayaraj as the hero, and will have Kishen Bilagali playing the parallel lead.

As Kishen heads towards the second day of his shoot, he tells *CE*, "I did my first film when I was in class 7, and I had shared screen space with Radhika Kumaraswamy. Before appearing on the silver screen, I also did two serials, one of which was with senior actor, Tara. However, I could not continue in a full-fledged manner as my parents wanted me to concentrate on my education."

Kishen says he chose to pick up *Johnty s/o Jayaraj* as his first film because the subject on rowdyism interested him. "It is a story of Bengaluru's first underworld don, M P Jayaraj. It is based on real incidents. Ajith plays the role of his father, and I am in the second lead," he adds.

Kishen admits that he is often tagged as the 'kissing star' and has become popular for the romantic traits he displayed during his stint in *Bigg Boss Kannada*. And that's why he wanted to get a different image and decided to take up this particular role in *Jhonty...* "Though this character presents me as an innocent guy in the beginning, but I end up being part of a rowdy gang, which I thought was different. I have just left myself in the hands of the director," he says.

A still from *Johnty s/o Jayaraj*

Post this film, Kishen will start the shooting of a movie being directed by Vismaya. "The muhurath of my second film is planned in January. It is going to be a full-fledged romantic drama, and I will be sharing screen space with Saathvika Shravya. I will be taking up a few more projects in 2021," he reveals, adding, "It has been my dream to become an actor, but I am a person who wants to go with the flow."

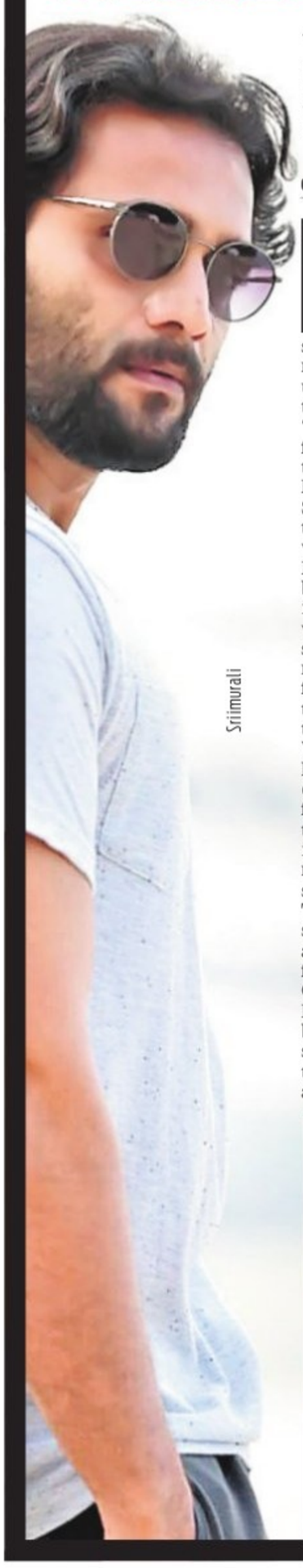
According to Kishen, he feels proud that somebody like him, who doesn't know anybody in the industry and is self-made, can enter Sandalwood. "I know I have people to support me, but that initial pick-up was done all by myself. Taking my acting career forward, I just look to be part of the right projects," he says.

Though he always wanted to be a part of Kannada cinema, rejections from various filmmakers led him to participate in the television dance show. He is happy that the fame that he received there has brought him to where he wanted to belong. "I was rejected in loads of projects, so much so that I had lost my confidence when I landed in Mumbai. However, I gathered myself up to win. It also taught me a lesson that one should not give up. Even if it is 10 films, consider it as work, and give your best effort," he says.

Kishen has one more dream that he wants to fulfil -- to do a Kannada film based only on dance, and something that's never been seen before. "It will need a lot of hard work to reach there, and I want to make it happen," he says.

Ugramm and *KGF director* Prashanth Neel to unveil first look teaser of Sriimurali's

MadhaGaja


Sriimurali

The film is directed by Mahesh Kumar and bankrolled by Umapathy Films

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MADHAGAJA'S first look teaser will be released on Dec. 17 on Sriimurali's birthday, and what makes the occasion all the more special for the actor is that director Prashanth Neel will be unveiling it. Sriimurali took to Instagram and posted, "Happy to share that My Godfather 'Directorrrr' Prashanth Neel will be releasing the Madhagaja 1stlook teaser. Stay connected (Sic)." The actor-director was associated with *Ugramm*, Prashanth Neel's debut project which brought a fresh turn to Sriimurali's career. The film went to become a hit, and since then there has been news of the two getting together for *Ugramm Veeram*. However, they are at present busy with their current commitments. While Prashanth Neel is in the last stage of shooting for *KGF Chapter 2*, Sriimurali is shooting for *MadhaGaja*. The film has entered its third shooting schedule, in which director Mahesh Kumar is filming some major fight sequences and talkie portions. They have come up with a huge set at a whopping cost created by art director Mohan B Kere. The film, bankrolled by Umapathy S Gowda, has music by Ravi Basuru and cinematography by Naveen Kuamr. Its cast consists of Ashika Ranganath as the female lead, along with Jagapathi Babu and Devayani.

Prashanth Neel

Om Puri's last film *Omprakash Zindabad* to release on Dec.18

CE FEATURES

Om Puri's last film which changed its title from *Rambhajjan Zindabad* to *Omprakash Zindabad* as a tribute to the late actor is set for release on December 18 in theatres under the banner of Panorama Studios. It is produced by Khalid Kidwai and directed by Ranjeet Gupta. The film also stars Kulbhushan Kharbanda, Jagdeep, Khushboo Kamal, Ishtiyak Khan and Zakir Hussain.

Talking about the film releasing after a long time, producer Khalid Kidwai says, "After this film completed, it faced a lot of issues from censor board and then Om Puri's demise. Finally we had got a green signal from censor but due to Covid-19, it was again put on hold. Now after a long wait the film is going to release on 18th December."

"I'm thankful to Panorama Studio for getting on board. This film is a tribute to late actor Om Puri as its his last film."

Aakanksha Singh joins the cast of *Mayday*

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ACTOR Aakanksha Singh has joined the cast of Ajay Devgn's new directorial *Mayday*. The film stars Ajay and Amitabh Bachchan in the lead roles, along with Rakul Preet Singh and Angira Dhar.

Aakanksha will be essaying the role of Ajay's wife in the film. The actor made her Bollywood debut as Alia Bhatt's friend in *Badrinath Ki Dulhania* (2017). She was also seen in the Telugu films *Malli Raava* and *Devadas*.

On joining the team of *Mayday*, Aakanksha shared, "It's like a dream come true to be a part of such a big and much-awaited film. I am so excited to share the screen with Ajay sir and Amitabh sir and icing on the cake is Ajay sir is directing the film. It's actually happening! It's an important role and I am lucky that the first muhurat shot of the film had me in it."

Ajay Devgn shared on Twitter — "Happy to officially begin MayDay in a start-to-finish shooting schedule. Seek blessings from the Almighty and my parents. Nothing is complete without the support of all my fans, family and well-wishers. Releases on 29th April 2022."

SAPPY SAVIOUR DRAMA STRAYS OFF THE PITCH

SHILAJIT MITRA

ONE of the first things we see in *Torbaaz* is children playing a game of football. It reminded me of *Afghan Girls Can Kick,* a 2008 documentary about the first female soccer team of Afghanistan, as they rise over poverty and oppression to play their first derby match. Girish Malik's film (out on Netflix) wants to tell a similar story, but brings an outsider's perspective to its subject matter: young kids turning to sport in a specific context and time.

Naseer (Sanjay Dutt) returns to Kabul several years after his wife and son were killed in a bombing incident. Reluctantly, he helps Ayesha (Nargis Fakhri) run an orphanage his late wife had set up. A visit to a nearby refugee camp brings on a change of heart: instead of giving up on the kids growing up under the Taliban's grip, he wants to introduce them to cricket, hoping it will nudge them to a better future.

While Naseer's proposal is well-intentioned, the same cannot be said about his plans. Early on in the film, he stages a friendly match inside the camp. The poor children look on as he passes around expensive gear: bats, helmets, protective pads. It's a bit shameful that these kids are seduced not by the joy of play, as one would like to think, but by their natural yearning for stuff they can never have. Cricket is a rich man's sport—this scene seems to confirm—and Naseer's kindness an act of charity.

As word spreads around the camp, more and more kids join in. But before they can play their first match, a mutiny breaks out. Baaz, an orphaned 'Talib' kid from Pakistan, won't gel with the local Afghans. There's a bit of in-fighting too: the Pashtun kids are dismissive of the Hazaras, even if Naseer insists they should all play together. These sequences reveal the anger and angst driving these boys apart, though I suspect they were simply written to include Lagaan-style frictions into the plot.

This is confirmed when Naseer challenges the coach of a Kabul cricket academy to a match. The children, naturally, are forced to let go of their differences and band together. But their hope for a brighter future goes beyond the pitch. The Taliban, operating from the hills of Kandahar, is waging war against NATO and the Afghan army. Their leader (played by Rahul Dev, militant supreme of Hindi cinema), recruits refugee camp kids for suicide missions. Will he bear down on Naseer's little team, or will cricket save the day? The answer, I'm afraid, is revealed in one disturbing scene, in which a child dresses up as a terrorist while a Sachin Tendulkar poster gawks disapprovingly from the wall.

As a former military doctor in Kabul, Sanjay blends in with the surroundings. His ordinary Hindi doesn't stick out in a film full of assorted accents ("Khushamdeed..." Ayesha greets him at the airport. "Long time no see.")

Visually, Torbaaz fares better than other Bollywood movies set in the region, contrasting scorched landscapes with lush valleys and hills. But the film is let down by its harsh 'cricket-vs-terrorism' dynamic, and the insistence on Naseer playing saviour to the kids. When Baaz and his boys disobey him in one scene, I couldn't help but crack a smile. It's your team, coach, but it's their field.

TORBAAZ

Cast: Sanjay Dutt, Nargis Fakhri, Rahul Dev

Director: Girish Malik

Streaming on: Netflix

RATING 2/5